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BAYLIS G. ALDRICH

**Who served the Town of Douglas many years
in the capacity of school committee
and finance committee.**

In Memory
of

WALTER J. BUDZYNA

&

HERBERT E. GOVE



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SELECTMEN

Patricia A. Manning, Chairman, 1986
David B. Cave, 1987
Ebenzer W. Chesebrough, 1988
Eleanor A. Berardi,
Executive Secretary for Selectmen, 1986

MODERATOR

Merton A. Mowry, 1988

TOWN TREASURER

Elaine B. Kelly, 1988

TOWN CLERK

BettyAnn McCallum, 1988
Frances Hippert, Secretary

ASSESSORS

Andrew J. Baca, Chairman, 1988
Jerome D. Jussaume, 1987
Dora M. Mowry, 1986

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Anne M. Burgess, 1986

AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

William J. Wallis, Jr., 1986

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sue S. Cave, President — Life Member
Jack Sughrue, Vice President — Life Member
Romona Lachapelle, Secretary — 1986
Elliot G. Chesebrough — Treasurer — 1988
Lilian Cencak, 1987
Elaine K. Sughrue, Library Director

**LIFE MEMBERS — TRUSTEES OF SIMON FAIRFIELD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

William Wallis, Sr. — Life Member
Paul D. Manning, Jr. — Life Member
Sue S. Cave — Life Member
Jack Sughrue — Life Member
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Margaret S. Carrick
William Baron

TREE WARDEN

Leon Mosczynski, 1986

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Michael E. Cahill, 1988
Harold Buxton, 1986
Jacob Kolumber, 1987

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William A. Trenouth, Jr.,
Chairman, 1988
Theresa Swallow, 1986
Ronald Forget, 1987
Donald McCallum, 1986
Joseph Ruskowski, 1988
Lydia Meszaro, Secretary, 1986

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Leverett W. Gilley, 1986

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph J. Saster, Chairman, 1988
William J. Wallis, 1986
Richard C. Lepage, 1987
Frederick Hashey, Jr., Superintendent

CONSTABLES

Charles McCue, 1986
Burton E. Carter, Sr., 1986

RECREATION COMMISSION

Alfred Burgess, Chairman, 1987
Michael L. Cahill, 1988
William Mahoney, 1986

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas H. Schwartz, Chairman, 1989
Louis Jussaume, 1990
Kathryn E. Tucker, 1990
Felix Yacino, 1986
Kenneth Weirisma, 1988
Charles L. Church, 1986
Kevin M. G. Sughrue, 1987

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ADVISORY GROUP REPRESENTATIVE**

Arthur Walker, Sr., 1986

TOWN COUNSEL

Lawrence F. Army, 1986

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Louise Redding, 1986

CHIEF OF POLICE

John R. Koslak, 1986

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Edward A. Therrien, 1986

CIVIL DEFENSE

Ernest Marks, Director, 1986

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

BettyAnn McCallum
Norma Dix, 1986
John B. Jussaume, 1988
Madeline C. Chupka, 1987

FIRE CHIEF

Leon T. Sochia, III, 1986

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Robin Leveillee

VETERANS SERVICE DIRECTOR

Theodore Cormier, 1986

BOARD OF HEALTH

David B. Cave, Chairman
Patricia A. Manning
Ebenzer W. Chesebrough
Clifford N. Ballou, Consultant
Patricia K. Koslak, Nurse
Andrew J. Miller, M.D.
Marleen R. Bacon, Secretary

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Leon Mosczynski, 1986

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Leon T. Sochia, III, 1986

DOG OFFICER

Albertus Alexander, 1986

FENCE VIEWERS

Michael Yacino, 1986
Joel A. Smith, 1986
Peter Coppola, 1986

BRIDGE VIEWER

Edward A. Therrien, 1986

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Albertus Alexander, 1986

MEASURER OF LUMBER

Andrew J. Baca, Jr., 1986
Charles L. Church, 1986
Justin Ballou, 1986

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Wayne L. Hickey, 1986
J. Herve Guertin

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Joseph J. Saster, 1986
Florendo J. Colonero, Alternate, 1986

DOUGLAS HOUSING AUTHORITY

James John J. Sughrue, Jr.,
Chairman, 1986

Richard J. Lachapelle, 1987
Michael Kacmarcik, Jr., 1988
Merton A. Mowry, 1989

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pamela Schwartz, Chairperson, 1988
Richard A. Downs, 1988
Beatrice Poplawski, 1987
Marylynne A. Dube, 1986
Rose Rhody, 1987
Leon H. Moczynski, 1987

BOARD OF APPEALS

Lawrence G. Bacon, Chairman, 1987
Hubert Reynhout, Secretary/Treasurer, 1986
Arthur J. McGuinness, 1988

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Christina Leveillee
Peter A. Coppola

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul N. Boutiette, Chairman, 1987
Leon T. Sochia, III, Vice Chairman, 1988
Irwin T. Smith, Secretary, 1987
John J. Kelly, 1988
Ebenzer W. Chesebrough, 1988
Patricia A. Manning, 1986
Gerald E. Jackman, 1986
David B. Cave, 1986
Jerome Jussaume, 1987
Eleanor A. Berardi,
Executive Secretary for Finance

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Robert A. Josey, Chairman, 1988
Harris Anderson, 1987
Florendo J. Colonero, 1986
Michael Cahill, Superintendent, 1985

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Jerome Jussaume, Chairman, 1986

Christine Anderson, 1987

Ronald Forget, 1988

Merritt D. Tetreault, 1989

Angelo V. Vecchione, 1990

BUILDING INSPECTORS

William Carter, Sr., 1986

Michael Kacmarcik, Jr., 1986

Diane Ostrowski, Secretary

COUNCIL ON AGING

Eli Richard, Chairman

Raymond Cormier, Vice Chairman

Ethel Cahill, Treasurer

Philomene Yacino, Secretary

George Rosebrooks

Ona Fleet

Oscar Salo

Laura McMahon

Bennie Dtugocenski

Rev. Paul Astbury

Shirley Gove

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mary Dtugocenski

Rev. Paul E. Tweedy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Carol Manning

David Manning

William A. Carter, Secretary

DOUGLAS ARTS COUNCIL

Loreen Ritter, Chairperson

James Moore, Treasurer

Patricia Budde

Christine Miller

Kevin Sughrue

Laurie Church

Jean Beaupre

Margaret Reed

Jeanne VanSpyker-Maillet

Robert VanSpyker-Maillet

Christine Anderson

TAX RATE IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

		Levied Total Taxes
1934	\$33.00	\$60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.01
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50
1951	51.00	119,360.10
1952	58.00	136,667.14
1953	58.00	139,427.65
1954	58.00	140,725.40
1955	58.00	142,357.24
1956	65.00	161,875.37
1957	66.00	169,581.21
1958	74.00	196,478.10

1959	76.00	204,751.52
1960	77.00	209,919.49
1961	78.00	215,460.80
1962	80.00	224,094.00
1963	81.00	228,204.47
1964	88.00	250,472.64
1965	98.00	279,103.72
1966	90.00	265,578.03
1967	100.00	287,404.80
1968	115.00	333,120.69
1969	145.00	433,254.20
1970	175.00	538,096.48
1971	200.00	618,818.00
1972	187.00	587,071.54
1973	30.00	786,680.10
1974	28.00	761,499.90
1975	33.00	939,915.24
1976	43.00	1,258,877.46
1977	39.00	1,177,097.22
1978	39.00	1,211,881.94
1979	41.00	1,361,258.18
1980	51.00	1,767,786.94
1981	42.80	1,545,994.17
1982	19.50	1,582,274.00
1983	19.50	1,582,274.85
1984	20.18	1,653,898.18
1985	20.26	1,744,614.01
1986	21.32	1,825,868.43

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 11, 1985, 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Saturday, May 11, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. There being a quorum present (312 registered voters), the meeting was opened by the Moderator, Merton A. Mowry. The Moderator read the warrant and the Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven million eight hundred thousand (\$7,800,000.00) dollars for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Junior/Senior High School and an addition to the Douglas Elementary School, and that to raise such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of seven million eight hundred thousand (\$7,800,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the State Board of Education has approved payment of the State School Construction Grant in unequal annual installments as provided in Section 9 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; or, provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town has voted to exempt the total amounts required imposed by Proposition Two and One-Half.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

A motion was made and seconded to retain the present members of the School Building Committee for the duration of the project (dependent upon the bond issue at Tuesday's election).

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The meeting was adjourned a 11:05 a.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Tuesday, May 14, 1985.

The following were sworn to faithful performance of their duties as election officers: Ballot Clerks - Mary Dtugocenski, Karen King; Ballot Checkers - Rose Rhody, Joan Hohler; Constables - Charles B. McCue, Henry Forget; Ballot Box Attendants - Theodore Cormier, Sr., Ethel Cahill; Tabulators - Anne Burgess, Frances Hippert; Warden - Merton A. Mowry; Counters - Brenda Ballou, Eleanor Baca, Beatrice Poplawski, Carol A. Bloniasz, Joanne Murray, Beverly Hughes, Lorraine Tetreau, Jo-Ann Yacino, Frances Jolda, Maryann Gardner, Helen Villemaire, Lori Baca, Cecile Stienstra, Monica Prunier, Barbara Yacino, Cecile Carter, L. Guy Bacon, and Kevin Sughrue.

The warrant was read and the polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. The Town voted as follows:

		<u>MODER- ATOR (3 years)</u>
Merton A. Mowry	Seven hundred seventy-one	771
Blanks	Three hundred sixty-six	366
		<u>1,137</u>

TOWN TREASURER (3 years)

Elaine B. Kelly	Nine hundred forty-one	941
Blanks	One hundred ninety-six	196
		<u>1,137</u>

TOWN CLERK (3 years)

BettyAnn McCallum	Nine hundred twenty-two	922
Blanks	Two hundred Fifteen	215
		<u>1,137</u>

SELECTMEN (3 years)

Ebenezer W. Chesebrough	Six hundred fifty-two	652
Joel A. Smith	Four hundred sixteen	416
Blanks	Sixty-nine	69
		<u>1,137</u>

ASSESSOR (3 years)

Andrew J. Baca	Seven hundred ninety-eight	798
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-nine	339
		<u>1,137</u>

ASSESSOR (2 years)

Jerome D. Jussaume	Eight hundred forty-six	846
Blanks	Two hundred ninety-one	291
		<u>1,137</u>

ASSESSOR (1 year)

Dora M. Mowry	Eight hundred three	803
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-four	334
		<u>1,137</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Two for 3 years)

William A. Trenouth, Jr.	Eight hundred three	803
Joseph J. Ruskowski	Five hundred forty-three	543
Blanks	Nine hundred twenty-eight	928
		<u>2,274</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1 year)

Theresa M. Swallow	Nine hundred eleven	911
Blanks	Two hundred twenty-six	226
		<u>1,137</u>

AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE (1 year)

William J. Wallis, Jr.	Eight hundred fifty	850
Blanks	Two hundred eighty-seven	287
		<u>1,137</u>

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (3 years)

Michael E. Cahill	Six hundred twenty-two	622
James John J. Sughrue, Jr.	Four hundred twenty-two	422
Blanks	Ninety-three	93
		<u>1,137</u>

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 years)

Elliot Green Chesebrough	Eight hundred four	804
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-three	333
		<u>1,137</u>

RECREATION COMMISSION (3 years)

Michael J. Cahill	Five hundred seventy-one	571
Autumn Lee Howe	Four hundred eighty-three	483
Blanks	Eighty-three	83
		<u>1,137</u>

WATER COMMISSION (3 years)

Joseph J. Saster	Eight hundred seventy-three	873
Blanks	Two hundred sixty-four	<u>264</u>
		1,137

CONSTABLE (1 year)

Burton E. Carter, Sr.	Six hundred sixty-four	664
James H. Vecchione	Three hundred sixty-seven	367
Blanks	One hundred six	<u>106</u>
		1,137

PLANNING BOARD (Two for 5 years)

Louis J. Jussaume	Seven hundred ten	710
Kathryn E. Tucker	Six hundred six	606
Blanks	Nine hundred fifty-eight	<u>958</u>
		2,274

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years)

Robert A. Josey	Eight hundred thirty-four	834
Blanks	Three hundred three	<u>303</u>
		1,137

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Yes	Seven hundred sixty-three	763
No	Two hundred sixty-nine	269
Blanks	One hundred five	<u>105</u>
		1,137

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGSaturday, May 18, 1985, 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Saturday, May 18, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. There being a quorum present (72 registered voters), the meeting was opened by the Moderator, Merton A. Mowry. The Moderator read the warrant and the Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to require that all funds received into the General Fund in the fiscal year 1986 from the County of Worcester as reimbursement for dog claims be transferred to the Receipts Reserved for Dog Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 2.

The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1985, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

A motion was made and seconded to take articles 3 and 4 together. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLES 3 & 4.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for General Governments:

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 1,950.00
Selectmen's Clerical	10,718.00
Selectmen's Expense	5,250.00
Moderator Salary	100.00
Election Expense	2,700.00

Registrars' Salary	325.00
Registrars' Expense	3,600.00
Print Town Reports	2,700.00
Town Accountant Expense	600.00
Town Accountant Salary	9,826.00
Assessors' Salaries	13,930.00
Assessors' Clerical	-----
Assessors' Expense	9,875.00
Tax Collector Salary	9,434.00
Tax Collector Clerical	-----
Tax Collector Expense	6,800.00
Treasurer Salary	14,000.00
Treasurer Clerical	1,500.00
Treasurer Expense	2,762.00
Town Clerk Salary	5,242.00
Town Clerk Clerical	4,346.00
Town Clerk Expense	662.00
Valuation & Street Lists	2,200.00
Town Counsel Salary	6,572.00
Legal Expense	450.00
Legal Litigation Account	3,000.00
Zoning Board Expense	2,080.00
Planning Board Expense	1,260.00
New Town Hall Janitor	4,897.00
New Town Hall Renovation	2,500.00
Douglas Center Building	5,050.00
County Retirement	86,269.00
Unemployment	10,000.00
Group Insurance	80,320.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	10,000.00
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Total General Government	<u>\$320,918.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

A motion was made and seconded to establish a bipartisan personnel study committee to be appointed by the Selectmen to establish criterion for the evaluation of all positions, both appointed and elected. Said committee would be responsible for establishing guidelines for fair and equitable rate compensation, evaluating fringe benefits and drafting an employee handbook and a personnel bylaw to be presented at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Police:

Salaries	\$173,644.00
Dispatchers	34,390.00
Lock-up	250.00
Teletype	4,500.00
General Expense	30,758.00
Cruiser	11,000.00
Total Police	<u>\$254,542.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Fire:

Salaries	\$12,455.00
General Expense	8,200.00
Forest Fires	2,000.00
Department Equipment	3,200.00
Ambulance & Training	(Article 12)
Total Fire	<u>\$25,855.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Inspectors:

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 100.00
Tree/Dutch Elm Disease	1,708.00
Insect/Pest Control	500.00
Building Department Clerk	8,731.00
Building Department Account	8,357.00
Civil Defense Director Salary	160.00
Civil Defense Expense	300.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,500.00
Dog Officer Expense	(Article 8)
Total Inspectors	<u>\$21,356.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Education:

School Salaries	\$1,331,005.00
School Expense	428,314.00
Industrial School	8,000.00
B.V.R.V.T. School	31,228.00
School Building Committee	(Article 10)
School Building Renovations	-----
B.V.R.V.T. School Committee Expense	200.00
Total Education	<u>\$1,798,747.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Highway:

Salaries	\$ 97,754.00
Overtime	14,734.00
Local Road Improvements	18,000.00
General Expense	17,050.00
Machinery Maintenance	30,000.00
Railings	1,000.00
Bridges	4,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Oilings	20,000.00
Snow Roads	25,000.00
Street Lights	30,000.00
Total Highway	<u>\$258,538.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Land-fill:

Custodian's Salary	\$ 8,387.00
Custodian's Replacement	924.00
Maintenance	12,500.00
Total Landfill	<u>\$21,811.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Sewer:

Superintendent's Salary	\$16,430.00
Assistant's Salary	6,912.00
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
General Expense	38,230.00
Total Sewer	<u>\$62,472.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Water:

Superintendent's Salary	\$16,673.00
Assistant's Salary	6,912.00
Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
General Expense	43,650.00
Water & Sewer Bills	1,000.00
Total Water	<u>\$69,135.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Environmental:

Industrial Development Commission	\$5,000.00
Historic Study Commission	100.00
Conservation Commission	510.00
Total Environmental	<u>\$5,610.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Health:

Consultant	\$ 1,670.00
General Expense	4,528.00
Meat/Animal Inspector's Salary	250.00
Meat/Animal Inspector's Expense	450.00
Landfill Sanitation Fee	3,000.00
Nurse's Salary	12,379.00

Health Clerical	8,675.00
Total Health	<u>\$30,952.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Council on Aging and Veterans:

Council on Aging	\$ 8,672.00
Veterans Agent's Salary	1,940.00
Veterans Department Expense	504.00
Veterans Benefits	3,000.00
Total Council on Aging and Veterans	<u>\$14,116.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Library:

Salaries	\$15,235.00
General Expense	8,135.00
Total Library	<u>\$23,370.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Recreation:

Recreation Department	\$13,536.00
Memorial Day	1,500.00
Total Recreation	<u>\$ 15,036.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following for Debt Service:

Debt	\$159,200.00
Interest	62,815.00
Total Debt	<u>\$222,015.00</u>

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

Total amount to be raised and appropriated in articles 3 & 4 — \$3,144,473.00.

ARTICLE 5.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the Stabilization Fund.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 6.

The Town voted to transfer from available funds in the General Revenue Sharing Account, a public law #92-915, the sum of sixty-nine thousand (\$69,000.00) dollars to the Blanket Insurance Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 7.

The Town voted to transfer from available funds in the General Revenue Sharing Account, a public law #92-915, the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars to the Group Insurance Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 8.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety-two (\$2,292.00) dollars from the receipts reserved account received from the County of Worcester as reimbursement for dog claims to the Dog Officer Expense Account for the fiscal year 1986.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9.

The Town voted to require that all funds received into the General Fund in the fiscal year 1986 from direct state aid grants for public libraries be transferred to the special interest bearing account for the Simon Fairfield Public Library.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 10.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the School Building Committee's operating expenses.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 11.

The Town voted to require that all fines collected through the year by the Simon Fairfield Public Library be retained by the Library for the purpose of purchasing books, films, etc.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 12.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from the Ambulance Reserved Receipts Account to the Ambulance and Training Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 13.

The Town voted to reserve all receipts received by the Town of Douglas from ambulance user charges and user billings and ambulance donations and gifts to the Ambulance Reserve Receipts Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 14.

The Town voted to reserve the receipts from the Engineering Fees paid to the Town to offset the costs of operating the Board of Health and to place said receipts in the Health Sanitation Fee Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15.

The Town voted to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred eighty (\$11,580.00) dollars to offset the cost of operating the Board of Health Sanitation Fee Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 16.

The Town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 477 of the Acts of 1984.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 17.

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale Tax Title Land designated as Parcel #88 on map 23-01 on file with the Board of Assessors of the Town of Douglas, said land having been taken for taxes from Charles E. Stuart and Lilian May Stuart in 1968. Said land is located on Davis Street (Route 16), Town of Douglas.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 18.

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at a public or private sale the land acquired under an instrument of taking for back taxes assessed to Bernard Szczepaniak located on the West Side of Gore Road said matter about 625 square feet of land more or less and recorded in Worcester District Deeds in Book 3837, Page 95.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 19.

The Town voted to transfer from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to the Cemetery Expense Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 20.

A motion was made and seconded to pass over article 20.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 21.

The Town voted to transfer from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the Reserve Fund for fiscal year 1986.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 22.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the cost of remodeling and exterior repairs to the Simon Fairfield Public Library including, without

limiting, the same or new roof, and gutters, pointing of bricks where necessary and sealing of bricks, and further the authorization that the expenditure be made under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the Simon Fairfield Public Library; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation any additional sums of money from the Commonwealth for said purpose.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 23.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of automating the Booster Pump Station to Douglas Town and to authorize the Douglas Water Commissioners under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen to expend said funds to carry out this purpose.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 24.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to fund the revaluation of the Town of Douglas for tax purposes by authorizing the Board of Assessors to retain a consulting firm or to make other expenditures to conduct the evaluation of the property in the Town of Douglas.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 25.

The Town voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one or more of their members to work for compensation and to establish such compensation to be paid to said member, not to exceed eleven thousand eight hundred thirty (\$11,830.00) dollars for fiscal year 1986.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 26.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the Tax Title Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 27.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars for the purchase of a C-MED Radio, for the ambulance under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 28.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of thrity-five thousand seven hundred six (\$35,706.00) dollars from the Sewer Betterment Receipts Reserved for Appropriated Account to the Sewer Debt and Interest Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 1985, 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Wednesday, June 19, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. There being a quorum present (81 registered voters), the meeting was opened by the Moderator, Merton A. Mowry. The Moderator read the warrant and the Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

A motion was made to table Article 1 indefinitely.

Defeated by a majority voice vote!

A motion was made to take up Article 1 after Articles 2 & 3.

Passed by a majority voice vote!

ARTICLE 2.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars from the Unemployment Account to Highway Machinery Maintenance Account.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 3

The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars from the Landfill Maintenance Account to the Board of Health Repair Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

A recess was taken at 7:20 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to accept the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Town Meeting in assembly on June 19, 1985, the following: For the purpose of establishing a long-term gypsy moth control program the Selectmen shall hold a special town meeting during the month of March in any one year. Said special town meeting may consider the raising, appropriating or transferring of funds for said control program and may authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend funds without further appropriation additional sums from State and/or Federal agencies.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY STANDING VOTE.
YES 74 (NO not counted as only 81 were present)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**Wednesday, September 11, 1985, 7:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Wednesday, September 11, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. There being a quorum present (84 registered voters), the meeting was opened by the Moderator, Merton A. Mowry. The Moderator read the warrant and the Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to transfer from available surplus funds the sum of one hundred sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars to offset the fiscal 1986 tax rate.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 2.

The Town voted to transfer from free cash the amount of three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars to a Special Landfill Maintenance Account.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 3.

The town voted to accept the Equal Educational Opportunity Grants as established by Chapter 188, Section 12 (Chapter 70A, Section 5, amended), The Public School Improvement Act.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 4.

The Town voted to accept the provisions of The Professional Development Grant Program as established by Chapter 188, Section 12 (Chapter 70A, Section 13, amended).

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 5.

The Town voted to accept the provisions of The Minimum Teacher's Salary clause as established by Chapter 188, Section 12 (Chapter 70A, Section 16, amended).

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 6.

The Town voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars to the Aquifer Study Account to fund a comprehensive aquifer study of the town, and further to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a five member Aquifer Study Committee, and further that said committee be authorized to retain a qualified consulting firm to conduct said study, provided further that said committee shall present a report on the study to the next Annual Town Meeting.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 7.

The Town voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars to the Administrative Assistant Position Account for salary and other expenses of a Town Administrative Assistant; provided however, expenditure of said funds shall be contingent upon the approved payment of additional funds for said purpose by the State Executive Office of Communities and Development.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 8.

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation certain grant funds from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development under the so-called Incentive Aid Program and for the Massachusetts Small Cities Program.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 9.

The Town voted to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars to the Water Department General Expense Account to fund a hydrologic/engineering study of the West Street turbine pump water supply well by authorizing the Water Commissioners to retain a qualified consulting firm to conduct said study to determine the reasons for underproduction of said well with recommendations for improvement of production.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 1985, 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the said Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in East Douglas on Wednesday, October 23, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. There being a quorum present (263 registered voters), the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, BettyAnn McCallum. The warrant was read and the chair recognized the Chairman of the Selectmen, Patricia A. Manning, who explained that the Moderator, Merton A. Mowry, was recovering from by-pass surgery and that the first order of business would be to elect a temporary moderator. The Town Clerk asked for nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Irwin T. Smith, Jr. There being no other nominations, a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. A motion was made and seconded that the Town Clerk cast one ballot. The Town Clerk did so and Irwin T. Smith was elected as temporary moderator. Mr. Smith was sworn in by the Town Clerk and the meeting resumed. The Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The Town voted to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for the fiscal year 1986 in the amount of sixty-seven thousand two hundred thirty-six (\$67,236.00) dollars under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures.

PASSED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE!

ARTICLE 2.

The Town voted to amend its Zoning Bylaws by adopting the following provision:

There shall be a moratorium on the construction of multi-family dwellings (including but not limited to townhouses, apartments, condominiums and all high density residential developments and other multi-family dwellings irrespective of the form of ownership) in any district for a period of two (2) years after date of adoption of this amendment, unless sooner repealed.

During this period, no construction of multi-family dwellings shall be permitted, no permits for construction of multi-family dwellings shall be issued and no site plans proposing the construction of multi-family dwellings shall be approved.

This moratorium shall not apply to any building permits lawfully issued prior to date of adoption of this bylaw, and shall not apply to any commercial or industrial development.

The purpose of this moratorium on the construction of multi-family dwellings is to reduce their serious and detrimental impact on the traffic, safety, utilities, schools, waste disposal, environment, neighborhood and other municipal services in Douglas. These strains on the community are the result of rapidly increasing land developments in the Town.

The two (2) year moratorium will provide a period during which the Planning Board and/or citizens can draft and seek adoption of reasonable up-to-date rules, regulations and bylaws governing multi-family and residential subdivision developments.

A Growth Study Committee will be appointed by the Selectmen to determine the needs of the Town in respect to the services which should be provided. This will insure that services will be adequate and adverse environmental impacts minimal. This committee will then report to the 1987 Annual Town meeting, unless their study is completed before then, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The provisions of this bylaw shall be severable, and the invalidity of any provision thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

PASSED BY A STANDING VOTE: YES 191, NO 54
(a 2/3 vote was necessary; the motion passed)!

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

BETTYANN MCCALLUM,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS — 1985

January

- 10 Christopher Francis Menn
Rancis C. and Marie A. (Bombara) Menn
- 11 Matthew William Gentry
Carl W. and Maureen C. (Gannon) Gentry
- 28 Krystle Lee Warblow
Gary A. and Barbara A. (Caswell) Warblow
- 31 Timothy John Cox, Jr.
Timothy J. and Patricia A. (Martin) Cox, Sr.

February

- 3 Adam James Lacey
Brian R. and Donna M. (Landry) Lacey
- 8 Amanda Jo Parker
Alfred D. and Priscilla A. (Fulone) Parker
- 10 Scott Austin McLean
Keith A. and Suzanne (Isaacson) McLean

- 13 Kurt Charles Richardson
Gary C. and Barbara A. (Lebel) Richardson
- 18 Michael Christopher Lytle
Michael B. and Susan (Small) Lytle
- 21 Rebecca Lynn Cygielnik
William and Debra J. (Fortier) Cygielnik
- 22 Daniel Robert Boucher
Alan A. and Linda R. (D'Alfonso) Boucher
- 23 Christopher Stephen Nedoroscik
Stephen M. and Tammy L. (Powers) Nedoroscik
- 24 Sabrina Lynn Wilson
David T. and Holly A. (Farrar) Wilson
- 26 Jennifer Ann Shedden
Richard A. and Kelly A. (Provencal) Shedden

March

- 9 Alison McLean
Russell J. and Vivian I. (Skorina) McLean
- 15 Michael Richard Ebbeling
Robert G. and Frances V. (Wadsworth) Ebbeling
- 15 Jillian Corinne Jacobs
Curtis J. and Joan T. (Brown) Jacobs
- 23 William Paul Colonero
Nicholas A. and Cathleen M. (Steinmetz) Colonero
- 25 Tara Lee Smith
Barry L. and Sharon L. (Baca) Smith
- 25 Scott Robert Stallings
Timothy L. and Cheryl E. (Conant) Stallings
- 26 Danielle Marie Deslauriers
Stephen G. and Wanda J. (Whitmore) Deslauriers
- 30 Alisha Suzanne Candela
Joseph M. and Linda J. (Perkins) Candela

April

- 2 Rachel Anne Snowling
Timothy M. and Debra C. (Johnston) Snowling
- 7 Christina Taylor Johnson
Otis T. and Karen (Colonero) Johnson
- 25 Kate Ellen Randall
Earl D. and Katherine E. (O'Connor) Randall
- 29 Richard John Davis
Anson R. and Rita D. (LeBoeuf) Davis

May

- 2 Trudi Lynn Salo
Wayne O. and Beverly A. (Tredick) Salo
- 15 Caitlin Marie Small
William M. and Claire M. (Valois) Small
- 27 Danielle Marie Theroux
Edward J. and Mary D. (Biros) Theroux

June

- 4 Timothy Robert Potter, Jr.
Timothy R. and Virginia D. (Cyr) Potter, Sr.
- 8 Corey Michael Jacob
William M. and Vanessa A. (Habib) Jacob
- 10 Michael Patrick Coyle
Michael D. and Charlene A. (Cariccho) Coyle
- 15 Christina Mary Blunt
William J. and Mary E. (Mazeika) Blunt
- 15 Matthew James Small
Mark A. and Patricia J. (Melanson) Small
- 23 Lindsay Anne Messier
James C. and Carolyn (Stuart) Messier

July

- 1 Katie Lynne Ograbisz
John A. and Linda M. (Moore) Ograbisz
- 7 Eric William Hokanson
Carl W. and Kathy A. (Giroux) Hokanson
- 7 Joseph Henry Smith, Jr.
Joseph H. and Cheryl L. (Boisvert) Smith
- 9 Thomas William Alger
Christopher and Jodi E. (Gardner) Alger
- 11 Katrina Leah Blanchard
Mark R. and Karen M. (Houlihan) Blanchard
- 16 Geoffrey Markham Arnold
Thomas F. and Amy A. (Berardi) Arnold
- 25 Evelyn Ruth Hickey
Wayne L. and Gail P. (Carter) Hickey
- 26 Katelyn Ann Bouckaert
Thomas V. and Susan M. (Tripp) Bouckaert
- 28 Nathaniel Edward Greene
Karlson E. and Martha (Keeney) Greene

August

- 1 David Anthony Ryan
Timothy J. and Kathleen E. (Dunn) Ryan
- 6 Maryland Marie Spicer
Raymond D. and Susan M. (Hillery) Spicer
- 8 Nicole Fitzpatrick
Joseph E. and Janine (Staszczak) Fitzpatrick
- 11 Christopher Lee Richards
Carl L. and Pamela J. (Pierce) Richards
- 13 Harold Wayne Carter, Jr.
Harold W. and Joann (Hodgerney) Carter
- 23 Andrew Lendall Pendleton
David J. and Colleen M. (Lambol) Pendleton
- 24 Nadine Renee Wagner
Eric M. and Tamra A. (Swyers) Wagner
- 28 Michael Francis Collins
James E. and Catherine A. (Goggin) Collins

September

- 13 Sean Patrick McGauley
Thomas K. and Joan M. (Knapik) McGauley
- 17 Briana Lynn Naughton
Keary M. and Sharon E. (Gage) Naughton
- 17 Lauren Rose Conti
Stephen P. and Frances M. (Piette) Conti
- 24 Elizabeth Ann Linnell
James W. and Patricia A. (O'Neill) Linnell, Jr.

October

- 13 Matthew Richard Poulin
Roland P. and Cheryl A. (Skowronski) Poulin
- 17 Jennifer Lynn Croft
Warren B. and Laurie A. (Thatcher) Croft
- 17 Bryan David Jacob
John A. and Robin L. (Bunger) Jacob
- 24 Lindsey Ann Donais
Robert E. and Sandra L. (Mateychuk) Donais

November

- 2 Jami-Lynn Marie D'Amico
Michael J. and Carol J. (Valois) D'Amico
- 6 Ryan Francis Carter
Robert L. and Gail M. (Enman) Carter

- 14 Krystle Beth Allen
Joseph J. and Patricia A. (McClure) Allen
- 15 Virginia Frances Picard
George and Lynda B. (Krueger) Picard
- 18 Meaghan Christine Sullivan
Michael J. and Maureen A. (Kane) Sullivan
- 20 Ashley Rose Gigarjian
John J. and Nancy V. (Baldwin) Gigarjian

December

- 1 Justine Amanda Bennett
Stephen W. And Rhona L. (Blanchard) Bennett
- 5 Erin Rose Bouvier
David A. and Debra A. (Hudon) Bouvier
- 12 Danielle Doris Turner
Paul R. and Donna D. (Russell) Turner
- 24 Daniel Patrick Soderberg
Richard J. and Rosemary C. (Pearson) Soderberg

DEATHS — 1985**January**

- 22 John C. MacInnis
- 22 Mildred Broadbent
- 22 Robert L. Bloniasz
- 29 Joseph P. Baker

February

- 6 Walter E. Jones
- 11 Mary B. Richard
- 23 Robert E. Holmes
- 23 Marcella C. Holmes
- 23 Charlene F. Numez
- 25 Walter J. Budzyna

March

- 2 Norma J. Rochon
- 11 Harvey W. Gardner
- 13 Paula J. MacInnis
- 14 Emelia I. Brouwer
- 18 Joseph P. Jabrocki

April

10 Gladys E. Peltier
26 Hazen W. Hardy
29 Marie A. Safranek

May

1 Stanley Colonair, Sr.
1 Lucy B. Farrar
6 Manuel Mello, Jr.
17 Beatrice Guertin
21 Loretta L. Rocheford

June

4 John F. Laincz
15 Sophia S. Szocik
18 Mary Johnston
26 Joseph O. Hivon

July

11 John J. Homenick

August

7 Andrew J. Meszaro, Sr.
14 Herbert E. Gove

October

11 Norman P. Boucher
28 Stella S. Fontaine
31 Clarence L. Bouvier

November

12 Florence B. Newlander
25 Raymond E. Desjardin, Sr.

MARRIAGES — 1985**January**

19 John C. MacInnis and Paula J. Pichie of Douglas

February

9 Joel A. Smith of Douglas and Judith M. Friend of Worcester

March

16 James Linnell, Jr. and Patricia O'Neill of Douglas

April

20 Tyson H. Brady, Jr. of Douglas and Jacqueline D. Ramos of Worcester

27 Stephen M. Shea and Kristin B. Wiersma of Douglas

May

4 Eric George Lavallee of Douglas and Brenda Louise Albin of Linwood

11 Richard Bedrosian of Whitinsville and Betty-Jean Picotte of Douglas

11 Jay C. Crowell and Sandra L. Alker of Douglas

18 David A. Chupka and Susan J. Hutnak of Douglas

June

1 Jonathan T. Klane of Lowell and Deborah J. McCallum of Douglas

8 Peter E. Brooks and Nancy Barszcz of Douglas

15 Michael J. Boulanger and Vicky Lamica of Douglas

15 Ronald E. Tetreau, Jr. and Heidi Jo Wiersma of Douglas

July

13 Frank Steven Salensky and Rosalie Ann Sherwood of Redford, Michigan

20 Donald C. Raines and Sandra M. Fletcher of Douglas

27 Denis M. Pierce and Gwyn Boisvert of Whitinsville

August

2 Peter Kusek of Webster and Priscilla M. Porter of Douglas

31 Jeffrey Ducharme of Pascoag, R.I. and Christine Marie Reardon of Douglas

31 Daniel A. Havalotti of Camp Pendleton, Ca. and Carolyn Casey of Douglas

September

7 John J. Brosnahan of Whitinsville and Kathy J. Downs of Douglas

7 David Alan Cheney of Auburn and Christine Margaret Cardogno of Douglas

October

<u>12</u>	David A. Jones of Sutton and Deborah A. Valliere of Douglas
<u>19</u>	Charles Noble Gurney, III and Christine Girard of Douglas
<u>22</u>	Raymond Cardogno and Eileen Margaret McCoy of Douglas

November

<u>2</u>	Joseph R. Brunetti of Uxbridge and Danette L. Brady of Douglas
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December

<u>21</u>	Sylvester Mogollon and Diana M. Poisson of Douglas
<u>24</u>	James E. Ethier of Millville and Pauline M. Breault of Douglas
<u>28</u>	Allan D. Lynch and Lorie E. Mercer of Douglas

1985 SPORTING LICENSES

Fishing	158
Hunting	64
Sporting	144
Trapping & Miscellaneous	8
Archery Stamps	23
Waterfowl	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	<u>425</u>

1985 DOG LICENSES

Males	270
Females	42
Spayed Females	223
Kennel - \$10.00	7
Kennel - \$25.00	2
Kennel - \$50.00	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	<u>545</u>

Amount sent to County	<u>\$1,492.25</u>
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CENSUS

1984	4,003
1985 (State Census)	4,077
1985 (Town Census)	4,162

1985 RECEIPTS GIVEN TO TREASURER

Parking Tickets	\$230.00
Street Lists	17.00
Planning Books	22.00
Zoning Books	160.00
Town By-laws	12.00
Valuation Books	243.00
Photocopy	37.50
Town Hall Rental	85.00
Raffle Permits	40.00
Town Maps	1.00
Dog Fines	110.00
TOTAL	<u>\$957.50</u>

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

The following is a breakdown of monies collected and turned over to the Treasurer for the period January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985.

REAL ESTATE

1986	74,436.79
1985	1,499,604.94
1984	64,972.91
1983	31,769.66
	<u>1,670,784.30</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1986	94.34
1985	34,627.39
1984	1,038.24
1983	1.85
1981	331.50
	<u>36,093.32</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1985	124,519.95
1984	9,037.11
1983	48.75
1982	13.75
1981	26.25
1980	110.83
	<u>133,756.64</u>

WATER & SEWER LINES

1986	1,006.55
1983	377.49
	<u>1,384.04</u>

WATER & SEWER & SPECIAL WATER ACCOUNTS

1985	<u>117,690.67</u>
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STREET ASSESSMENTS

1984	731.26
1983	552.78
	<u>1,284.04</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

1986	1,243.48
1985	34,780.52
1984	622.40
	251.00
	<u>36,897.40</u>

COMMITTED INTEREST — STREET

1984	33.87
1983	55.30
	<u>89.17</u>

COMMITTED INTEREST — SEWER

1986	504.55
1983	12,562.24
1984	510.20
1983	188.25
	<u>13,765.24</u>

FEES

1985	5,881.00
1984	882.00
1983	206.00
1982	4.00
1981	10.00
1980	12.00
	<u>6,995.00</u>

INTEREST

1985	7,992.18
1984	5,478.96
1983	5,945.58
1982	.78
1981	103.59
1980	4.48
	<u>19,525.57</u>

Assessments collected	2,011,744.82
Fees and interest	26,520.57
Forest Product Tax	384.00
Roll back taxes	1,290.42
	<u>2,039,939.81</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. BURGESS
Collector of Taxes

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans' Service Director for the year ending December 31, 1985:

ACTIVITY REPORT

Veterans' Benefits Allowed (Applications, prescriptions, food vouchers & hospitalization)	38
Veterans' Benefits Disallowed	3
Investigations	20
General Information (Loans, Schooling, Duplicate Military Discharge Papers, Tax Exempt Hearings, etc.)	50
<u>Total</u>	<u>111</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. CORMIER, SR.
Veterans' Service Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 1985 Annual Report of Activities of the Douglas Police Department is hereby submitted:

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police
JOHN R. KOSLAK

Sergeant
JEFFREY R. BLANCHARD

Patrolmen

Mark E. Anderson
Gerald J. Beaupre

Glenn G. Gilbert
James F. Mulligan

Reserves

Steven A. Blais
 Francis X. Darling
 Susan E. Forget
 Patricia K. Koslak
 Roger E. Martinsen

John S. Bloniasz
 Daniel J. Dinardo
 Norman L. Forget
 Richard J. McLaughlin
 Ronald R. Senecal

Special Officer
 Edward A. Therrien

In Memory Of
Special Officer
HERBERT GOVE

Who served the Town as a Special Police Officer for many years, his presence is missed.

DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY REPORT
January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Complaints Investigated	4,758
Investigations & Assists for other Police Depts.	291
Arrests:	512
Part I	25
Part II	70
Motor Vehicle Violations	417
Hours at Court	670
Value of Stolen or Lost Property Recovered	\$43,990.00
Stolen M.V. Recovered for other Departments	6
Total Calls Received by Dispatcher	11,531
Cases in Court	328
M.V. Stolen in Town	2

TRAFFIC

Cars Stopped, Operators Summoned to Court, Vio. M.V. Laws	434
Total Motor Vehicle Citations	485
Accidents Investigated	114
Reportable Accidents	68
Fatal Accidents	1
Personal Injury	23
Property Damage	56

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers)	3,718
General Services	1,500
Money Escorts	11
Summons Served for this and other Departments	150
Unsecured Buildings (Business Establishments, Town Property, Etc.	81
Street Lights Out & Reported to Authority	22
Emergency Messages Delivered	453
Assists to other Town Departments	115
Vacant Houses & Property Inspected at Owner's Request	290
Mileage — Cruisers, Patrols, Inspections, Court, etc.	93,897
Animal Complaints	201
Medical Assists	152
Missing Persons	43
Incapacitated Persons	15
Truancy	54

DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS OR SUMMONS WERE MADE January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

Part I Crimes	26
Murder	1
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	16
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	2
Assault & Battery	4
Rape	1
Other	2
Part II Crimes	69
Sex Offense	0
Disorderly Conduct	12
Vandalism	1
Violation Town By Law (Possession Open Container of Alcohol in Public)	3
Drug Law Violation	4
Weapons Violation	0
Under 20 Years of Age in Possession of Alcohol	4
Default Warrant	36
Protective Custody	6
Violation Town By-Law (Loitering)	0

Tresspassing	1
Possession of Fireworks	0
Other	2
Motor Vehicle Violations	417
Speeding	257
Operating Unregistered/Uninsured M. V.	24
Operating Without License	12
Stop Sign or Flashing light	17
Operating Under the Influence	35
Leaving the Scene of a M.V. Accident (P.I./P.D.)	1
Improper Passing	11
Operating After Suspension/Revocation	3
Allowing M.V. to Make Unnecessary Noise	7
No Inspection Sticker	14
Operating Without License/Registration in Possession	5
Failed to Keep Right	3
Defective Equipment	15
Unauthorized Use of M.V.	0
Minor Transporting Alcohol	1
Driving to Endanger	8
Other	4
Residents	144
Non Residents	368
Males	453
Females	59

BREAKDOWN OF COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED
INVOLVING PART I OFFENSES

Murder	3
Rape	1
Breaking & Entering	48
Larceny	30
Assault	4
Other	2

In comparison to 1984, arrests have increased by 13%, see activities report.

The murders of three residents shocked our community. A juvenile was arrested and tried, he was adjudicated a delinquent child and remanded to the State Department of Youth Services until his eighteenth birthday.

One fatal motor vehicles accident is reported.

In a report issued by a study committee on regional dispatching and police lock-up facilities it was noted that Douglas' dispatch system was "generally adequate" and at the present time lock-up arrangements with the Northbridge Police Department was at a minimal cost.

Max, our Canine, has retired. Guided by Officer Anderson, he assisted in several arrests.

Programs with school safety, cadets and the communications van are being continued.

All officers have attended mandatory inservice training.

Our own teletype system has been ordered, the terminal lines have been installed and delivery of the computer is expected soon.

Thank you for everyone's support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. KOSLAK
Chief of Police

DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985

MONEY TURNED IN TO TOWN TREASURER:

Pistol Permits — 69 at \$10.00	\$ 690.00
F.I.D. Cards — 70 at \$2.00	140.00
Ammo Dealer's License — 4 at \$15.00	60.00
Firearm Dealer's License — 5 at \$30.00	150.00
Police Reports	393.50
Income from Fines Paid to Town	13,585.00
	<u>\$15,018.00</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of Town \$86,125,869.00

CLASSIFICATION

I	Residential	78,285,120.
II	Open Space	120,500.
III	Commercial	3,997,810.
IV	Industrial	1,882,200.
V	Pers. Prop	1,840,239.

Total taxes levied on Property 1,836,203.53

Real Property Tax	1,796,969.63
Personal Property	39,233.90

Number of Parcels Assessed	2836
Valuation of Property Exempted	5,282,800.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	
Jan. thru Dec.	140,063.95
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	4087

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES ARE RAISED

Worcester County Retirement	86,269.00
County Tax	66,181.00
Appropriations	3,657,224.00
Elderly Program	750.00
Motor Vehicles	641.00
Air Pollution	641.00
Overlay	75,000.00
Tax Rate	21.32
	per thousand

January 1, 1986 is the assessment date for property valuation updating for fiscal 1987, as mandated by the State G.L. Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979. Actually fiscal 1986 was the year for the triennial certification but due to the lack of funding an extension was granted by the Department of Revenue for one year which brings us to fiscal 1987. By a vote taken at the Annual Town meeting May 18, 1985 the sum of \$50,000.00 was appropriated by voice vote which was unanimous.

At the writing of this report a contract is now awaiting the approval of the Department of Revenue.

The Board of Assessors ask the co-operation of the citizens of the Town so the project can be completed and tax bills sent out on time.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BACA, JR., Chairman
JEROME D. JUSSAUME, Member
DORA M. MOWRY, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

As Board of Health Nurse, I am submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1985.

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Clinics are held yearly for immunization against childhood diseases. Listed below are the types of vaccine and number of doses administered;

Tetanus-Diphtheria	25
Measles, Mumps & Rubella	8
Total number of doses	<u>32</u>

A flue Clinic was held October 2, 1985; 220 doses were given.

TUBERCULOSIS

Free X-rays are no longer available unless an individual has a positive Mantoux test for tuberculosis. Mantoux tests are available at the Board of Health office.

The T.B. Clinic is now held at the Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital, Milford Division, Milford, MA on the 3rd Thursday of each month except July and December from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A Social Security Representative has office hours at the Housing for Elderly, Calumet Court, Uxbridge on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall in Whitinsville, 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., to answer questions and accept claims.

NURSING VISITS

Arthritis	22
Anemia	79
Leg Ulcers	2
Cancer	24
Cardiovascular Disease	252
Diabetes	97
Allergies	34
Scoliosis	50
Injuries	8
Nephritis	5
Emphysema	56
Multiple Sclerosis	39
CHF	55
Other Non-communicable	49
COPD	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	38
Total Visits	817

Blood pressure clinics are held the 1st Monday of each month in the Town Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., and at Riddlebrook apartments the 3rd Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. These clinics are open to the public.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

175 Fuel Assistance applications were processed for residents of East Douglas for the year 1985.

Surplus cheese, butter and milk were distributed to households in each distribution on April 3, May 22, July 23 and November 25, 1985.

Meetings of the Board of Health are held the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA K. KOSLAK, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The year 1985 saw C.O.A. struggling to service the elder population of Douglas.

At a voluntary \$1.00 per meal donation a hot "Meals on Wheels" and cold suppers was initiated this year in cooperation with Tri-Valley Elder Services. The C.O.A. budget pays a portion of the volunteer driver's cost.

Transportation for medical appointments is provided. Three grocery trips are made weekly plus three monthly mall excursions.

Each Tuesday elders are transported to the Elementary School for lunch and the van delivers as many as twenty lunches to "shut-ins". Then bowling at a Webster alley for one of the few exercises and social gatherings for elders. C.O.A. also sponsors a summer picnic and Christmas party. The van is used for general transporting as well as to meetings where C.O.A. members gather information to better service our age 60 and over citizens.

Arrangements for any of the above services can be made by calling the Senior Center that is staffed at no cost to the town.

Grants are submitted annually to supplement transportation etc. and for a new van as our van is constantly being repaired.

Health aides, homemakers and friendly visitors are provided by Tri-Valley at a cost of \$18,000 and only \$432 is paid by C.O.A.

The Sunshine Club (elders) meets monthly at the center and sponsors recreational bus trips at a minimum cost to participants.

Seniors help distribute surplus food and aided with the preparation of fuel applications jointly with the Public Health nurse.

Also available are monthly blood pressure clinics, flu shots, legal aid and eye clinics.

The C.O.A. looks forward to reaching out to all Douglas Seniors and thanks all the volunteers who in any way assisted us this year.

There remains our goal for a permanent Senior Center and a new van and we ask for the town's support.

STATISTICSTotal

1404	3 Weekly grocery trips
396	3 Monthly trips to shopping malls
216	Trips to doctors and hospitals
572	Weekly bowling trips to Webster
702	Hot lunches to elder shut-ins
468	Pick up of Seniors for school lunch
100	Monthly pick up to Sunshine Club meetings
72	Monthly pick up to Friends of Elder meetings
108	Monthly meeting to Blackstone Valley Consortium, in private cars
36	Monthly to South County Advisory meetings, in private cars
36	Quarterly to Central Mass C.O.A. Council, in private cars

Respectfully submitted,

ELI RICHARD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Following is the report of activities of the Board of Health Agent for the year 1985:

Supervised Title V Percolation Tests	104
Defective Systems	5
Permits Issued 1/2/85 to 12/16/85	58
Supervised Installation of Septic Systems (new)	35
Supervised Septic System Repair Jobs	4
Article X Inspections	24
Complaints Investigated — Article II — Housing	6
Wells Inspected	60
Lead Paint Violations	3
Swimming Pool Inspections	1

All bathing beaches were checked for coliform counts on a bi-weekly basis.

I have attended all meetings on the proposed Landfill on a regional basis.

Worked with engineers on updating Douglas landfill plans to conform to D.E.Q.E. regulations which will monitor ground water.

On December 6, 1985 a Title V exam was given to persons interested in installing septic systems. Thirteen people took the exam given under the supervision of Cullinan Engineering Company of Auburn, MA

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD N. BALLOU, C.H.O.
Consultant for the Douglas
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following is my fifth annual report to the Town of Douglas as Library Director of the Simon Fairfield Public Library.

There are over 1500 card holders with each week bringing several new patrons asking for a Douglas library card.

This year we added videocassettes to our many services with a tremendous response from our patrons! Central Massachusetts Regional Library System supplies us with about 15 videocassettes each month. They have also given us on permanent loan a videocassette player and a colored television. The Carrick Foundation donated funds for us to purchase a stand for the video equipment.

Central Mass. Regional Library System has also made available to us more audio-cassettes each month. If you commute to work, you can listen to a complete book on cassette read by top actors.

Each January through April, the tax season, we provide federal tax forms for your convenience.

Throughout the year the library has two Polaroid Land Cameras for loan. The Polaroid Corporation very generously donated the cameras to us.

The Library of America has given us a 60 volume grant of the American classics. A \$500. matching grant was donated by the Eleanor Schuster Frost Fund. These volumes will replace our very old or lost copies of the American greats such as Poe, Hawthorne, etc.

I would like to thank Chief John Koslak and his department for the excellent cooperation they have given us in collecting our very overdue books.

A very big thank you to Bea Beckham and Shirley Copp for their more than 4 years of volunteering at the library each week, rain or shine.

Another thany you for your years of helping us out with exhibits and materials goes to Marieta Howard and Donna Flowers of the Douglas Historic Society.

It takes many people and much dedication to have a good, visable library.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Circulation Figures For January 1985 through December 1985

Non-fiction books (adult & children)	2,414
Adult fiction books	3,528
Children fiction books	4,912
<u>Total Book Circulation</u>	<u>10,882</u>

Inter-library loans	147
Periodicals	633
Puppets	75
Audiocassettes	109
Videocassettes (beginning August)	165
Engraver	5
Films	17
Filmstrips	11
Recordings	94
Polaroid cameras (2) beginning April)	9
Audio-visual equipment (filmstrip viewer & Cassette player	2
<u>Total Non-Book Circulation</u>	<u>1,281</u>

<u>Total Circulation</u>	12,167
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Fines Collected	\$596.10
Days Library Was Open	220

Respectfully submitted,
ELAINE K. SUGHRUE
Library Director

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The following is our report of the Water Department activities for the fiscal year ending 1985.

The TCE problem has almost been eliminated due to more people tapping on to that line, therefore using more water.

We still have outstanding water bills totaling \$9,000.00.

We pumped 75499000 gallons of water this year,

The water line was extended down West Street, a distance of 350' of 6" pipe with a hydrant at the end. Also started extending Charles Street, to tie in to make another loop. This section should be completed this summer, a total of 1800'.

WORK COMPLETED THIS YEAR

1. Repacked pumps at the Main station.
2. Six storm windows were installed on the second floor of the Main station to conserve heat.
3. Vacuum field was cleaned.
4. We acquired a generator which is portable, and different small tools necessary for working conditions.

OTHER WORK COMPLETED THIS YEAR

- 1.34 New services were installed.
- 2.5 Repaired service leaks.
- 3.4 Frozen meters.
- 4.55 New meters installed.
- 5.45 Cellar valves installed.
- 6.32 Curb valves and boxes installed.
- 7.9 Road boxes and gates installed.
- 8.3 New hydrants installed and gated.
- 9.10 Hydrants repaired.
10. One broken water main.

FUTURE PROJECTS TO BE DONE

1. Replace 900' of pipe by Mobile pipe line with PVC pipe.
2. Looking to tie in: Grove Street onto Manchaug Road; Monroe Street onto Davis Street. Also hoping to tie in

Reidell Road this summer to increase the water pressure on upper part of West Street.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Water Department

FREDERICK H. HASHEY, JR.
Superintendent

Commissioners:

Joseph Saster, Chairman
William Wallis, Sr., Sec.
Richard Lepage

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Revenue, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for fiscal 1985.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, July 1, 1984	\$ 220,261.10
Receipts, Fiscal 1985	5,161,505.51
	5,381,766.61
Payments	4,692,710.59
Balance, June 30, 1985	689,056.02
	5,381.766.61
Balance, June 30, 1985	
Bank of New England	
* Boston, Per CMI and Check Book	427,761.67
* Worcester, Per CMI and Check Book	7,449.52
Uxbridge Savings Bank	
* Douglas, Per MMA	11,715.19
* Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	4,616.53
Shawmut Worcester County Bank	

* Worcester, Per Savings Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	2,715.65
* Whitinsville, Per MMA and Check Book	234,797.46
	689,056.02
* Includes interest earned in fiscal 1985	94,906.77

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Securities Par Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	\$19,917.03	\$13,000.00	\$32,917.03
June 30, 1985	20,817.66	13,000.00	33,817.66
	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Income	2,805.79	Added to Sav. Dep.	900.63
		Transfer to Town	1,905.16
	2,805.79		2,805.79

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	459.89		459.89
June 30, 1985	117.47		117.47
	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Income	17.47	Added to Sav. Dep.	17.47
		Transfer to Library	
		Trustee Acct.	359.89

CARE OF GRAVES OF G.A.R. FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	834.84		834.84
June 30, 1985	835.31		835.31
	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Income	47.97	Transfer to Town	47.50

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	259.08	259.08
June 30, 1985	259.45	259.45

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Income		14.87	Transfer to Town	14.50

MONUMENT FUND-SONS OF VETERANS**POST NO. 123**

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings</u> <u>Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	122.82	122.82
June 30, 1985	123.38	123.38

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Income		7.06	Transfer to Town	6.50

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings</u> <u>Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	6,240.08	6,240.08
June 30, 1985	6,251.79	6,251.79

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Income		363.42	Transfer to Town	351.71

LUCIUS J. MARSH, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Term Deposit Certificate</u>
July 1, 1984	3,201.69
June 30, 1985	3,635.72

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Income		434.03	Added to Sav.	434.03

STABILIZATION FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings</u> <u>Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	21,361.53	21,361.53
June 30, 1985	33,378.75	33,378.75

(\$30,000.00 invested in term certificate)

(\$3,378.75 in savings account)

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Town Approp.		10,000.00		
Interest		2,017.22	Added to Sav. Dep.	12,017.22
		12,017.22		12,017.22

CONSERVATION FUND

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings</u> <u>Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	11,818.55	11,818.55
June 30, 1985	13,350.23	13,350.23

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Deposits	90.00		
Interest	1,441.68	Added to Sav.	1,531.68
	1,531.68		1,531.68

SPECIAL SEWER RECEIPTS

	<u>Savings</u>		
<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	140,202.94		140,202.94
June 30, 1985	132,314.03		132,314.03
	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Income	21,648.36		
Interest	13,116.44	Expenditures	42,653.71
	34,764.80		42,653.71

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

	<u>Savings</u>		
<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	98,502.95		98,502.95
June 30, 1985	127,985.07		127,985.07
	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
U.S. Treasury	82,256.00		
Interest	10,499.42	Expenditures	63,273.30
	92,755.42		63,273.30

ANTI-RECESSION

	<u>Savings</u>		
<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	385.76		385.76
June 30, 1985	407.89		407.89
	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Interest	22.13	Added to Sav. Dep.	.22.13

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

	<u>Savings</u>		
<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	2,052.98		2,052.98
June 30, 1985	4,968.96		4,968.96
	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>
Com. of Mass.	2,947.00	Expenditures	700.20
Transfer from Adeline P. Sanborn Library Fund	359.89		
Interest	309.29		
	3,616.18		700.20

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Savings Deposits</u>		<u>Total</u>
July 1, 1984	61,166.59		61,166.59
June 30, 1985	649.63		649.63
<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
U.S. Treasury	2,172.00		
Com. of Mass.	44,654.00		
Transfer from Sewer			
Bett. Acct.	4,889.38	Expenditures	113,025.38
Interest	793.04		
	52,508.42		113,025.38

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Principal Due</u>
\$144,000 Sewer Loan	5.00%	2003	90,000	5,000
\$483,00 Sewer Loan	5.00%	2005	330,000	17,000
\$200,000 Sewer Loan	5.00%	1997	120,000	10,000
\$225,900 Sewer Loan	11.375%	2004	214,605	11,295
Elementary School	5.60	1989	480,000	120,000
Fire Truck	5.00%	1992	50,400	7,200

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE B. KELLY
Treasurer

**TOWN OF DOUGLAS EMPLOYEES EARNINGS 1985
INCLUDING OVERTIME****SELECTMEN**

David B. Cave	\$ 600.00
Eben Chesebrough	300.00
Patricia A. Manning	750.00
Eleanor A. Berardi	10,472.50

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Louise M. Redding	9,547.94
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TOWN CLERK

Bettyann McCallum	5,593.20
Francis J. Hippert	3,637.50

TOWN TREASURER

Elaine B. Kelly 12,236.10

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne M. Burgess 9,202.04

ASSESSORS

Andrew Baca 300.00

Walter Budzyna 129.91

Jerome Jussaume 659.85

Irwin T. Smith, Jr. 289.03

John M. Virostek 456.47

Dora M. Mowry 11,310.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Lawrence F. Army 6,388.03

MODERATOR

Merton A. Mowry 100.00

REGISTRARS

Bettyann McCallum 100.00

Madeline Chupka 75.00

Norma Dix 75.00

John B. Jussaume 75.00

CONSTABLE

Charles B. McCue 138.86

Burton Carter 23.90

TOWN HALL JANITOR

Michael T. Berardi 4,669.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John R. Koslak 27,007.10

Mark E. Anderson 19,610.15

Gerald J. Beaupre 19,557.62

Jeffrey R. Blanchard 23,224.93

Daniel J. Dinardo 1,327.78

Norman L. Forget 870.11

Francis X. Darling 3,461.86

Glenn G. Gilbert 19,421.19

Roger E. Martinsen 1,731.00

Richard J. McLaughlin, Jr. 418.00

James F. Mulligan 19,997.66

Patricia Brule 11,880.30

OVERTIME AND COURT TIME

Mark E. Anderson 3,512.54

Gerald J. Beaupre 6,028.13

Jeffrey R. Blanchard 5,041.18

Glenn G. Gilbert 4,498.04

James F. Mulligan 3,250.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leon T. Sochia	4,225.00
Joseph Nedoroscik	649.00
Phillip Brule	563.50
Michael Cahill	599.00
Michael L. Cahill	516.82
Peter Campo	416.82
Bernardino Colon	671.82
Fred Crockett, Jr.	435.82
Otis Johnson	435.82
Michael Kacmarcik	435.82
Omer Lamontagne	435.82
Ernest R. Marks, Jr.	435.82
Dexter Perkins	435.82
Joseph H. Quintal, Jr.	695.00
Roland Richards, Jr.	438.82
Leon T. Sochia, 4th	563.50

DISPATCHERS

Steven A. Blais	9,988.44
Susan Forget	2,608.75
Timothy Paul Heney	2,526.00
Audrey Marshall	1,449.60
Richard J. Ofcarcik	902.26
Rose Ann Picard	3,276.00
Patricia Poulin (Including Cross Guard)	514.10
William T. Seaver	3,509.30
Barbara Smith	9,910.30

TREE WARDEN

Leon T. Mosczynski	100.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Ernest J. Marks, Jr.	250.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Shirley J. Cooney	250.00
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BUILDING INSPECTORS

William Carter, Sr.	1,475.02
Michael Kacmarcik	1,475.02
Diane M. Ostrowski	8,017.44

WIRING INSPECTOR

Wayne Hickey	1,306.04
J. Herve Guertin	225.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Joseph Saster	1,011.00
Florendo Colonero	225.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Patricia K. Koslak	12,028.96
Marleen Bacon	6,188.45
Irene F. Meek	1,009.80
Clifford N. Ballou	1,575.00

LANDFILL OPERATOR

Henry Bosma	8,282.42
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E.M.T.'S

Alberta Collins	150.00
Vivian Cranska	262.50
Linda Nadeau	730.00
Raymond Nadeau	140.00
Joseph H. Quintal, Jr.	130.00
Theresa Swallow	397.50
Deborah A. Valliere	182.50

DOG OFFICER

Shirley J. Cooney	2,000.00
Albertus Alexander, Jr.	750.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Edward A. Therrien	27,004.60
Wanda Therrien	3,561.80
Jeffrey Bloniasz	1,203.09
Phillip Brule	297.96
Harold Buxton, Jr.	16,101.79
Michael Cahill	1,258.80
Bernardino Colon	1,505.78
Fred Crockett, Jr.	18,115.34
Edward Espanet	16,435.61
Otis T. Johnson	198.94
Henry W. LaBonne	1,291.18
Ernest R. Marks, Jr.	15,904.84
Dexter Perkins	924.95
Jeffrey Guy Perkins	1,449.46
Scott C. Saviano	1,688.75

VETERANS AGENT

Theodore Cormier, Sr.	1,920.20
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Robin R. Leveillee	38,999.91
Zaven Dagirmanjian	30,046.77
Anthony Ferreira	35,234.38
Douglas Brown	27,973.01
Eleanor Brown	9,898.75
Mary Brundage	1,968.76
Shirley Downs	8,744.87

Lydia Meszaro	15,136.20
Betty Yacino	11,981.45
FACULTY	
Beverly Anderson	7,605.10
Margaret Anderson	22,600.77
Beverly Bachelder	18,339.21
Linda Ballou	3,923.09
Dorothy Bangs	22,486.99
Edward Baroud	14,404.27
Nancy Borden	22,486.99
George Byers	24,846.58
Karen Casey	130.00
Sue Cave	17,570.37
Alberta Collins	23,704.68
Kevin Connors	7,102.28
Karen Coyle	19,672.90
Marie Creedon	17,973.12
Brien A. Cullen	20,723.43
Nancy A. Cyr	4,929.21
Paul D'Ambra	23,527.76
Gerald Elliott	3,527.50
Noreen Ezzo	1,740.00
Jacqueline A. Farrar	23,090.79
Edith Fleming	22,486.99
Robert Forget	680.00
Lisa Gaddes	15,893.47
Betty Garabedian	23,527.76
Joanne Gates	5,525.00
Denise Girard	2,209.42
Robert Giustina	22,486.99
Kenneth J. Guhman	720.00
Nancy Hayes	13,200.67
Gladys Heldenbergh	3,359.02
Roland J. Hippert	1,820.00
Ruby Hutnak	23,494.16
Donald Johnson	23,527.76
Mildred Johnson	308.48
Karen King	303.27
Algert Lukshis	24,151.58
William Mahoney	26,595.06
Madeline Magini	5,278.86
Faye Manyak	22,486.99
Beverly Mara	22,736.99
Judith A. McGrath	2,122.63
Donald McKeon	22,486.99

Cheryl McLaughlin	1,195.00
Michelle Meomartino	6,514.65
Michele Merlo	6,885.08
Denise Merten	23,086.99
Cheryl Michalik	2,500.22
Gail A. Mikolaycik	18,421.66
Eleanor Morrison	23,090.79
Carol Moussette	999.68
Linda Nadeau	5,826.70
Margaret Nelson	605.25
Deborah Norling	18,914.26
Phyllis Normandin	22,486.99
Lois Phelps	23,090.79
Raymond Piche	14,155.04
Larry Pierce	6,362.28
William Quattrucci	22,486.99
Lena Quinn	23,021.39
M. Eileen Quinn	20,930.26
Kathleen Renzoni	16,133.47
Barbara Russo	22,747.86
Pamela K. Schwartz	7,501.14
Rita Sherman	23,527.76
Deborah A. Simonelli	18,102.25
Linda Stanick	400.00
Cecilia Stienstra	8,328.68
Bruce Tellier	4,887.50
Kathryn Tucker	1,921.41
Brenda Vecchione	15,530.05
Loretta Wall	2,036.64
Bettina Weekly	846.26
Sharon Whalen	21,721.83
Patricia Whiffen	100.00
Marilyn Yacino	22,486.99

TITLE VI — SPEC. ED. (FEDERAL FUNDED)

Sonja L. Bridges	9,798.45
Maryann Gardner	2,086.51
Anne M. Gribauskas	2,946.52
Linda Gustafson	7,140.23
Karen Keith	15,143.46
Bonnie Koller	7,743.71
Constance Mungovan	3,338.11
Margaret Nelson	4,190.07
Deborah Norling	5,786.46

MAINTENANCE

Ronald Anderson	16,796.67
Peter Campo	9,782.82
Norval K. Dixon	15,411.34
Willard Montville	14,300.30
Thomas Orphin	189.74
Francis Podedworny	3,864.86
Robert Wilson	386.64

CAFETERIA

Janine B. Lariviere	14,826.28
Sophie F. Bombara	2,448.16
Joan C. Chamberlain	2,192.08
Nancy Danahey	5,236.60
Daphne E. Field	4,300.14
Ruth Hutnak	4,122.29
Francis Jolda	6,971.19
Janice Jussaume	5,787.07
Florence M. Lapan	3,379.99
Lynn Millette	369.39
Sandra L. Pierce	352.35
Shirley Smith	2,588.23

LIBRARY

Elaine K. Sughrue	8,240.18
Helen F. Chester	692.00
Alberta Dearborn	124.00
Barbara A. Gjeltoma	150.00
Barbara Mercak	882.00
Anthony Russo	2,132.00
Susan Sughrue	306.00
Patricia J. Weber	2,234.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Richard C. Lepage	300.00
Joseph Saster	300.00
William J. Wallils	300.00
Frederick Hashey, Jr.	16,608.53

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Harris Anderson	300.00
Florendo Colonero	300.00
Robert A. Josey	300.00
Michael L. Cahill	16,271.28
George LeFrancois	11,442.47
Gary A. Martinsen	982.82

RECREATION

Patrick J. Colonero

525.00

John Sullivan

105.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Alyre Richard

2,912.88

A list of casual employees earning less than one hundred dollars during 1985 is available in the treasurer's office.

REPORT OF MOSES WALLIS DEVISE**December 13, 1985**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Agent charges himself with the amounts due the devise.

4,000.00	South Pacific R.R. 2¾% 83½ 1996	3,340.00	3,340.00
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. 102½ Amortization	3,063.75 59.39	3,005.76
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 3½% 1996 101¾ Amortization	5,100.00 71.85	5,050.50
4,000.00	Uxbridge Savings Term Deposit	4,000.00	4,000.00
5,000.00	Uxbridge Savings	10,000.00	10,000.00
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel.	840.00	840.00
3,000.00	Uxbridge Savings 41536	3,000.00	3,000.00
10,000.00	Uxbridge Savings	10,000.00	10,000.00

Uxbridge Savings	7,820.91
Bank of Boston	271.00
	39,304.42

Capitol Reported Previously	6,686.22
	32,618.20

Income Due Town	5,115.77
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Permanent Value	27,502.43
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The Agent has received as follows:

Balance January 1, 1985

Uxbridge Savings	7,820.11
Bank of Boston	271.00

Sept. 5	Interest Uxbridge Savings 41536	347.28
Sept. 5	Southern Pacific R.R.	110.00
Sept. 5	American Tel. & Tel.	43.11
Sept. 5	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	87.50
Sept. 5	Interest 2500034	253.64
Sept. 5	Interest 2-600205	210.94
Dec. 13	Interest Uxbridge Savings 41536	127.72
Dec. 13	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	87.50
Dec. 13	American Tel. & Tel.	43.14
Dec. 13	Interest 2500034	86.87
Dec. 13	Interest 2-600205	72.34
Dec. 13	Interest Term Deposits	872.80
		10,433.95

The Agent has paid as follows:

Town of Douglas	1,300.00
William J. Wallis, Jr. (salary)	75.00
Bank of Boston	12.00
	1,387.00
	9,046.95

Book Value of Devise
December 13, 1985

4,000.00	Southern Pacific R.R.	3,340.00
	2¾ 83½ 1996	
		3,340.00

3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. 27 $\frac{7}{8}$ % 1987 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ Amortization	3,063.75 60.79	3,002.96
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1996 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ Amortization	5,100.00 74.20	5,025.80
4,000.00	Uxbridge Savings Term Deposit	4,000.00	4,000.00
5,000.00	Uxbridge Savings	5,000.00	5,000.00
10,000.00	Uxbridge Savings	10,000.00	10,000.00
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel.	840.00	840.00
	Bank of Boston Checking		271.00
	Uxbridge Savings		8,588.99
			40,068.75
	Capitol Reported Previously		6,686.22
			33,382.53
	Income Due Town		5,880.10
	Permanent Value		27,502.43

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Tree Warden for the year ending December 1985:

Some of our shade trees are in poor condition. The ice storm of the past winter has caused many tree limbs to break and split. Mechanical injury plus disease have taken a toll.

It appears that the gypsy moth problems will be with us in various degrees for some years. The oak, especially the white, are in serious trouble due to these caterpillars.

Again, a reminder that our shade trees along the roadsides are NOT sign posts. It is unlawful to nail signs and mar our shade street trees. Because we are losing our trees to so many other problems, let's all do our part to protect them.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. MOSCZYNSKI
Tree Warden

CEMETERY REPORT

I herewith submit the annual report of the Douglas Cemeteries as follows for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1985:

Pine Grove Cemetery	\$390.00
Douglas Center Cemetery	890.00
South Douglas Cemetery	200.00
Gasoline and Oil	28.60
Repairs	120.00
Water	-25.00
Total	\$1,375.60

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. CAHILL, Commissioner
JACOB KOLUMBER
HAROLD BUXTON

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Douglas Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1985.

Under Chapter 90, the following streets were resurfaced; Chestnut, Arch, Walnut, Cedar, Locust and Yew Streets. The town was reimbursed from the State.

GENERAL HIGHWAY

All gravel roads were graded; brush along roadsides maintained by cutting; old street signs replaced where needed; catch basins

cleaned; water courses cleaned; streets swept; Town common and public squares maintained; transportation of food from Worcester to the Town Hall provided.

Approximately 285 tons of Cold Patch were applied to our roads during the year.

RAILINGS

Railings painted, guard posts replaced and painted where needed.

BRIDGES

West Street bridge was repaired this year.

SNOW ROADS

This money was used to salt, sand and plow the streets and sidewalks in the Town. This money was also used to purchase heating fuel for the Highway garage.

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

This money was used to excavate, gravel and grade sections of S. E. Main, S. W. Main, Chestnut, Pine, Linden, Riedell, Walnut and Yew Streets; also to repair water trenches on N. E. Main St. This money was also used to paint traffic lines on the main roads.

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

This money was used to maintain and repair the department's machinery

This year the Highway Department purchased a used dump truck, year 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN
Highway Superintendent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Douglas Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1985.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS**Chief**

Leon T. Sochia, III

DEPUTY CHIEF

Joseph Nedroscik

1st Engineer, Michael Cahill

2nd Engineer, Phillip Brule

3rd Engineer, Leon T. Sochia, IV

4th Engineer, Joseph Quintel

FIRE FIGHTERS

Michael Kacmarcik

Omer Lamontagne

Dexter Perkins

Ernest Marks

Peter Campo

Bernadino Colon

Michael Cahill, Jr.

Fred Crockett, Jr.

Otis Johnson

Roland Richard, Jr.

The Fire Department answered a total of 78 alarms for the year 1985.

During the year 1985, one hundred twenty six (126) calls were answered by the Emergency Medical Technicians for the use of the ambulance.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Linda Nadeau

Theresa Swallow

Vivian Cranska

Alberta Collins

Debra Valliere

Donald Marchand

Ray Nadeau

Sally J. Mahoney

Wendy Daigle

During the year 1985, \$1535.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer for the issuance of the following permits:

Smoke Detectors	125 @ \$10.00	\$1250.00
Oil Burners	37 @ 5.00	185.00
Black Powder	7 @ 5.00	35.00
Blasting	7 @ 5.00	35.00
Wood Furnace	1 @ 10.00	10.00
Oil Tank Removal	1 @ 10.00	10.00
Jet Fuel	1 @ 5.00	5.00
Oil Tank	1 @ 5.00	5.00

During the burning season, January 15th thru May 1, 1985, four hundred ninety seven (497) Burning Permits were granted to Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON T. SOCHIA, III
Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Forest Fire Department.

During the year 1985, thirty-three (33) alarms were answered by the Fire Department to fight brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON T. SOCHIA, III
Forest Fire Warden

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Douglas Recreation Commission has sponsored or supervised the following activities during the past year.

Youth Soccer Program (Douglas Axmen Soccer Club)
Biddy Basketball
Jr. High Intramural Basketball
9th & 10th Grade Intramural Basketball
Little League (Minor League, Babe Ruth)
Men's Summer Basketball Program
Summer Instructional Swim Program
Lassie League

The Douglas Recreation Commission has continued to try and meet the needs of a growing community. Work on the ballfield has progressed as rapidly as possible within our budget limitations. The removal of the trees will allow us to increase the actual playing area whilst we attempt to solve the drainage problems.

We were also able to rough grade a soccer field on the West Street property before we were delayed as a result of the Aquifer Study. We hope to be able to complete the project, if the land is not vital to solving the town's water problem.

We have increased our winter program to include students up through grade 10 hoping to fill some of their free time with a worthwhile activity.

Our summer swim program has continued to grow, ensuring that our children are taught the basics of swimming and water safety.

As is the case each year, most of our programs depend on volunteers for coaches, officials and transportation. We cannot thank these people enough for all of the time and effort they give to our children. As we grow, we will be needing more and more of these people, and we are sure that they will come forward to offer their assistance.

Finally we would like to thank the Highway Dept., Guiou Construction Co. and the many other organizations who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. BURGESS, Chairman
MICHAEL L. CAHILL, Treasurer
WILLIAM G. MAHONEY, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school year provided 990 hours of instruction of which each student participated in a dual program comprised of academic courses and specific occupational training accomplished via alternating two week cycles of general education and shop training.

Of the 200 graduates only 16 students or 8% did not initially determine a career direction whereas 184 graduated or 92% capitalized on their vocational technical education to enter the workforce, the military and/or to pursue higher education.

Graduation was held in an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, May 25, 1985, where 200 students received high school diplomas and vocational certificates. Seniors planned and made all arrangements to hold the first outdoor commencement since 1970.

Enrollment in the Day-school program as of October 1, 1984, indicated the following:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(M)</u>	<u>(F)</u>
Douglas	9	10	5	11	35	28	7

Special education services were provided for 116 students. Each of the students in need of services received assistance as prescribed by individual education plans.

The Cooperative Education Program provided one hundred and fifty-four (154) seniors with actual work experience during the school year. One hundred and thirteen (113) different employers cooperated with the school by making positions available in their companies. This on-site job-training of young men and women is a unique aspect of vocational-technical education which assists students to improve their skills, earn money for their labor and sharpens their understanding of life outside the controlled environment of the school.

The practice of serving member towns utilizing and applying student skills resulted in major and minor projects being accomplished. Of particular note, the two-year renovation project (Northbridge Council on Aging) was completed by the carpentry, electrical, plumbing, air conditioning/refrigeration and painting/decorating departments. In March of 1985, those training programs launched another project in the town of Millville. The project consists of converting an unused building into a modern public library. Completion is expected sometime in 1986.

The Three Seasons Restaurant, an adjunct to the Culinary Arts Program, served the public daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The facility was used by hundreds of individuals and several groups of citizens throughout the areas.

ADULT TRAINING and STUDENTS EXPLORATION

Evening School Programs were conducted in the fall and spring semesters.

Each season offered training in the following areas: Auto Body, Carpentry, Machine Shop, Welding, Information Processing, Graphic Arts, Electrical, Electronics and Plumbing. Semester training consisted of 48 hours of self-supporting adult training programs — participants paid tuitions — was utilized by 171 men and 56 women during the year.

The Basic Electronic Assembler Program, a 500-hour training program supported entirely with Vocational Education grants and in-kind services provided by the school district, operated two sessions. There were 36 adults prepared for job-specific assembling jobs available in the Blackstone Valley area.

A jointly sponsored program between the school district and the Career Development Center (Hopedale) provided job exploration and training for 90 young boys and girls (ages 14 through 16) during the summer (6 weeks — June and July). The vocational programs available included: graphic arts, culinary arts, welding, auto body, auto mechanics, computers and machine shop. Financial support was provided by the U.S. and state labor departments.

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Pleasant Street, Upton, MA on the third Thursday of each month in the School conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

L. WAYNE GILLEY

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1985

Assets

Current Assets

Cash in Banks including Certificates of Deposit	\$323,465.87
Accounts Receivable	<u>12,610.41</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$336,076.28</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current Liabilities

Encumbrances Payable	\$60,912.54
Employees' Payroll Deductions	4,812.29
Revolving Accounts	<u>27,563.87</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$93,288.70</u>

Appropriated Balance — Non-Revenue	15,758.89
Fund Balances	
Federal Grants	27,760.76
General Fund — Unrestricted	<u>199,276.93</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>227,028.69</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u><u>\$336,076.28</u></u></u>

Debt Accounts

Assets

Fixed Debt:	
General	\$2,540,000.00

Liabilities

Serial Loans	
School Construction	\$2,540,000.00

Analysis of Fund Balance

— Unrestricted

June 30, 1985

Balance — June 30, 1984	<u><u>\$119,498.81</u></u>
Add: Revenue	60,035.27
Excess of Appropriations over	
Expenditures	30,570.65
Excess of Actual Revenue	
over Estimated Receipts	79,089.20
Amount Received from Member Towns	606,984.00
	780,697.12
Less: Assessment Member Towns	700,910.00
Balance — June 30, 1985	<u><u>\$199,267.93</u></u>

On July 1, 1985, \$27,000 was transferred from Fund Balance as an encumbrance for two renovation projects in the school building by vote of the School Committee.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Industrial Development Commission submits the following report of activities for the calendar year 1985.

The past year was marked by a great deal of interest in Douglas by people involved in industrial development. The Commission has worked hard to match potential buyers and sellers of industrial-zoned land. We hope that the next year will witness an actual expansion of our industrial property tax base.

Our affiliation with the Blackstone Valley Developemnt Corporation is demonstrating positive results. The Corporation hired William Dempsey as its full-time Executive Director in February, 1985. Mr Dempsey has drafted an ambitious program for promoting development in the 11-town area served by the Corporation. Throughout 1985 he was available to the Commission and local businesses and landowners to assist in solving problems relating to industrial development.

Programs conducted by or under the sponsorship of the Corporation in 1985 included:

1. Identification of unserved or underserved businesses in the Blackstone Valley through a contract with the Council for Economic Action.
2. Award of a grant from the federal Economic Development Administration to study potential industrial sites in the Route 146 corridor.
3. Small business assistance prprograms through the Small Business Center of Clark University.
4. Presentations to several groups with potential for industrial expansion in the Blackstone Valley.

As the improvements to Route 146 progress, the Commission becomes more aware of the Town's potential for industrial expansion. We hope that our strategic location, approximately midway between Worcester and Providence, will well serve the Town in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION

JEROME D. JUSSAUME, Chairman

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

RONALD P. FORGET

MERRITT D. TETREAULT

ANGELO V. VECCHIONE

BUILDING INSPECTOR

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Douglas Building Department as follows:

Building Inspector	William A. Carter, Sr.
Deputy Building Inspector	Michael Kacmarcik, Jr.
Wiring Inspector	Wayne Hickey
Alternate Wiring Inspector	J. Herve Guertin
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Joseph Saster
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Florendo Colonero

The following permits were issued from January through December, 1985:

New Houses	58
Duplex Houses	7
Gas Permits	1
Electrical Permits	79
Plumbing Permits	59
Garages	16
Chimneys	2
Misc. Buildings	10
Additions/Alterations	22
Swimming Pools	2
Demolish Permits	3
Wood Burning Stoves	14

Barns	4
Signs	<u>3</u>
	<u>280</u>

Revenue collected from Building Department permit fees was \$13,613.00. This was submitted to the Town Treasurer for the Town of Douglas General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. CARTER, Sr.
Building Inspector

WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

We herewith submit the following report of the calendar year ending 1985.

Gary Martinsen resigned his position as Assistant Operator in January and was replaced by George LeFrancois in March. George received his grade 3 Operators license in July.

Once again we were forced to ship our excess sludge to the Upper Blackstone Waste Water Treatment Plant for disposal. This is due to the lack of sufficient sludge handling equipment. Shipping the sludge cost the department \$5,000.00.

This summer the treatment plant was reprimanded by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for a sludge spill that occurred over a weekend. The cause of the spill was excess sludge which could not be disposed of on the outdated sludge handling equipment, that cannot be used in wet weather. The plant was given a set of guidelines which were followed and the situation was solved with no further problems.

A water service was installed to supply the front office/garage with water for a restroom and maintenance.

Equipment repairs were made on the aerator motors which needed new bearings and the tractor which needed a new engine. The tractor was especially important due to its use for sludge removal besides lawn upkeep here and for the Water and Recreation Departments.

We are still waiting for the new shed roofs to be built on the plant's two buildings. Hopefully they will be done by summer.

It was a slow year for connections as only six services were installed.

This year, as always, the Sewer and Water Departments worked hand in hand due to the lack of manpower. A total of two hundred hours were spent helping the Water Department due to the lack of a Water Assistant. Also we would like to thank the water department for all their help and especially the use of their truck when we need it.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL L. CAHILL, Supt./Chief Oper.
ROBERT JOSEY
FLORENDO COLONERO
HARRIS ANDERSON
Commissioners

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Your Town Warrant Counsel reviewed the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Special Town Meeting Warrants, and attended all but one Special and Annual Town Meeting during the past fiscal year.

In addition Town Counsel has rendered opinions to the following Boards or Committees; Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners, Building Inspector, and Board of Appeals. Town Counsel has been involved in the following matters which are involving litigation; Douglas vs. John P. Materson, Jr., Douglas vs. Holdt, Douglas vs. Carol Deveau (matter referred to insurer for defense), Douglas vs. Giuou (this matter will be eventually defended by Town Insurance Carrier), Douglas vs. Garabedian, Douglas vs. Begin (Town Insurance Company has appointed own counsel to defend this matter), Douglas vs. Swartz, and Douglas vs. White Pines Development.

Town Counsel has also rendered other verbal opinions where requested.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE F. ARMY
Town Counsel

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Douglas.

During 1985 the Board elected the following officers: Chairman — Lawrence Guy Bacon, Secretary/Treasurer — Hubert Reynhout.

A Zoning Board of Appeals is created under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, as a necessary part of the establishment of zoning regulations in a community. Chapter 40A empowers the Board of Appeals to 1) hear appeals taken from decisions of any administrative official or board of the town acting under the provisions of the law, 2) grant variances from the terms of the Zoning By-Law, and 3) grant special permits as provided by the Zoning By-Law.

No.	Case
148	Kristie A. Cristo, Variance; denied.
149	Charles R. Bruno, Amendment to Special Permit; granted.
150	Joseph & Janine Fitzpatrick, Variance; granted.
151	Pleasant Realty & Equipment, Special Permit (Earth Removal); granted.
152	Odisefs Tsimogiannis, Variance; not necessary, neither granted nor denied.
153	Dana J. Gravison, Variance; denied.
154	Wallis Lumber Corp., Amendment to Special Permit; granted.
155	Burton & Patricia Stratton, Variance; granted.
156	William J. & Susan Wallis, Variance; denied.
157	Raymond Cardogno, Variance; denied.
158	Robert H. Horton, Variance; denied.
159	Julia J. Colby, Special Permit; granted.
160	DMJ Concrete D/B/A Rosenfeld Concrete Corp., Special Permit (Earth Removal); granted.
161	Matthew T. Kuchenbrod, Special Permit; not necessary, neither granted nor denied.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE GUY BACON, Chairman
HUBERT REYNHOUT
Secretary/Treasurer
ARTHUR McGUINNESS
PETER COPPOLA
TINA LEVEILEE

REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS HOUSING AUTHORITY

The following is a report of the Douglas Housing Authority Committee for the year 1985.

The Committee continues to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the lower Town Hall.

There were the usual reports from the Executive Office of Communities and Development. This year's agenda featured discussion on such topics as the utilization of state housing funds for development and modernization, new tenant selection procedures and the New Teller Program.

But the most important is the Memorandum of agreement between the state and the Town of Douglas concerning housing development. Under these terms the committee will have to work to establish specific goals for the Town of Douglas in defining and meeting the housing needs of its citizens and establish an appropriate time table for said objectives.

As of March 1, 1986 E.O.C.D. had 10 units in Douglas under Section 8 — existing housing program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHN J. SUGHRUE, Jr., Chairman

RICHARD J. LACHAPPELL, Treasurer

MICHAEL J. KACMARCIK, Secretary

MERTON A. MOWRY

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

With the rapid growth happening in the Blackstone Valley, Douglas has been subjected to a growth rate that has become almost burdensome on the town. The Planning Board this year has worked on many parcels with the White Pines Project being the biggest. Because of the rapid growth the town voted to have a two year moratorium on multi-family construction and the establishment of a Strategic Planning Commission. The Planning Board hopes to work closely with the Strategic Planning Commission in modifying the Zoning By-Laws and making other needed changes in order to make Douglas a better place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SCHWARTZ, Chairman

CHARLES CHURCH

FELIX YACINO

LOUIS JUSSAME

KATHRINE TUCKER

KEVIN SHUGRUE

KENNETH WEIRSMA

KMG Main Hurdman

Certified Public Accountants

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

**COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION**

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

AND

REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Douglas, Massachusetts

We have examined the combined financial statements of the various funds and account group of the Town of Douglas as of June 30, 1985, and for the year then ended, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town does not maintain records of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial statements.

As discussed in Note 1 to financial statements, the General Fund includes the results of certain activities which should be maintained in separate enterprise funds as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Pension costs are provided on a pay-as-you-go basis, as discussed in Note 3 to financial statements, instead of on an actuarial basis as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The amount of such costs under generally accepted accounting principles is not determinable at this time.

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any, on the General Fund of not providing for pension costs on an actuarial basis, and of not presenting the results of certain activities in separate enterprise funds, the financial statements of the funds and account group listed in the accompanying table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account group of the Town of Douglas at June 30, 1985, and the revenue, expenditures and transfers and the changes in fund balances of the respective funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Worcester, Massachusetts
November 25, 1985

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Douglas
Douglas, Massachusetts 01516

We have examined the combined financial statements of the various funds and account group of the Town of Douglas for the year ended June 30, 1985, and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with our examination, we also (1) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing regulations as required by Section II.C.3 and III.C.3 of the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and (2) compared the data on Bureau of Census Form F21-A with the audited records of the Town of Douglas as required by Section II.C.4 of the Guide.

Based on these procedures, we noted no instances of noncompliance with the regulations and no material differences between the data on Bureau of Census Form F21-A and the records of the Town of Douglas for the year ended June 30, 1985.

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As part of our examination, we made a study of the system of internal accounting and administrative controls to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by the Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128.

The objective of internal accounting and administrative controls is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting and administrative controls. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other human error. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further projection of any evaluation of control to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting and administrative controls for the period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985 did not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. In our opinion, the internal accounting and administrative control procedures are in general agreement with procedures prescribed by Federal regulations which have been determined to be adequate for accountability of assets and compliance with regulations.

KMG Main Hurdman

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Worcester, Massachusetts
November 25, 1985

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

JUNE 30, 1985

1985 Total
(Memorandum Only)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
(Continued)

JUNE 30, 1985

	General Fund	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long-Term Debt	1985 Total (Memorandum Only)
		Special Assessment	Special Revenue	Capital Projects			
Liabilities							
Vouchers payable	\$192,381	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 192,381
Other	23,167						23,167
Note payable	53,965						53,965
Due to other funds	2,858		23,417		77		26,352
General obligation bonds payable (Note 2)						1,285,005	1,285,005
Accrued vacation and sick time						132,960	132,960
Deferred income	113,383	157,385					270,768
Total liabilities	<u>385,754</u>	<u>157,385</u>	<u>23,417</u>		<u>77</u>	<u>1,417,965</u>	<u>1,984,598</u>
Fund balances							
Reserved for grants	35,634		3,906				39,540
Reserved for encumbrances	39,979						39,979
Reserved for appropriations	18,967	136,151					155,118
Reserved for abatements	32,284						32,284
Reserved for revolving accounts	1,300		8,167				9,467
Reserved for gifts	1,966						1,966
Reserved for county assessments	7,466						7,466
Unreserved							
Designated for subsequent year expenditures	40,146		129,197	650	96,655		40,146
Undesignated	357,840						584,342
Total fund balances	<u>535,602</u>	<u>136,151</u>	<u>141,270</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>96,655</u>		<u>910,328</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$291,356</u>	<u>\$291,536</u>	<u>\$164,687</u>	<u>\$650</u>	<u>\$96,732</u>	<u>\$1,417,965</u>	<u>\$2,894,926</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL FUND TYPES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type Trust and Agency	1985 Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Assessment	Special Revenue	Debt Service		
Revenues						
Taxes	\$1,717,981	\$	\$	\$279,369	\$	\$1,997,350
InterGovernmental revenues	1,104,395		234,570			1,385,791
Charges for services	134,423		48,029			182,452
Licenses, permits and fines	26,755					26,755
Investment income	64,336		10,447		7,447	83,023
Assessments	72,612					72,612
Gifts	1,300				90	1,390
Assessments		37,623				37,623
Other	52,735					52,735
Total revenues	3,174,537	37,623	293,046	279,369	7,537	3,839,731
Expenditures						
Current						
General government	272,479		3,959			276,438
Protection of persons and property	290,164		2,275			292,439
Health and sanitation	66,234					66,234
Public works	295,749					295,749
Veterans' services	10,302					10,302
Education	1,628,918		205,540			1,834,458
Library	22,429		2,947		777	26,153
Recreation	13,877		407			14,284
Water	62,769					62,769
Cemetery	1,013				360	1,373
Insurance			63,273			63,273
Sewer	62,760	38,813				101,573
State and county assessments	79,609					79,609
Abatements	141,637					141,637
Debt service				174,369		174,369
Principal retirement				116,800		116,800
Interest and fiscal charges						
Total expenditures	2,948,440	38,813	278,401	291,169	1,137	3,669,936
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	226,097	(1,190)	14,645	(11,800)	6,400	169,795

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL FUND TYPES
(Continued)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type Trust and Agency	1985 Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Assessment	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
Other financing sources (uses)						
Operating transfers in	\$ 1,943	\$	\$ 2,295	\$11,800	\$ 3,841	\$ 32,826
Operating transfers out	27,042	3,841				32,826
	<u>(25,099)</u>	<u>(3,841)</u>	<u>2,295</u>	<u>11,800</u>	<u>3,841</u>	
Total other financing sources (uses)						
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	200,998	(5,031)	16,940		(60,516)	169,795
Fund balances, July 1, 1984	334,604	141,182	124,330		61,166	740,533
Fund balances, June 30, 1985	<u>\$535,602</u>	<u>\$136,151</u>	<u>\$141,270</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 650</u>	<u>\$ 910,328</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL, GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund			Total (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues									
Taxes	\$1,558,245	\$1,717,981	\$ 159,736	\$	\$	\$	\$1,558,245	\$1,717,981	\$ 159,736
Intergovernmental									
revenues	1,013,543	1,104,395	90,852	234,570	234,570		1,248,113	1,338,965	90,852
Charges for services	96,000	134,423	38,423	48,029	48,029		144,029	182,452	38,423
Licenses and permits	15,200	26,755	11,555				15,200	26,755	11,555
Investment income	41,442	64,336	22,894	10,447	10,447		51,889	74,783	22,894
Assessments	72,612	72,612					72,612	72,612	
Other	52,735	52,735					52,735	52,735	
Gifts	1,300	1,300					1,300	1,300	
Total revenues	2,851,077	3,174,537	323,460	293,046	293,046		3,144,123	3,467,583	323,460
Expenditures									
Current									
General government	290,844	272,979	17,865	3,959	3,959		294,803	276,938	17,865
Protection of									
persons and	298,861	290,164	8,697	2,275	2,275		301,136	292,439	8,697
Health and									
sanitation	77,475	66,234	11,241				77,475	66,234	11,241
Public works	300,408	295,749	4,659				300,408	295,749	4,659
Veterans' services	13,312	10,302	3,010				13,312	10,302	3,010
Education	1,637,032	1,626,918	8,114	205,540	205,540		1,842,572	1,838,458	8,114
Library	22,429	22,429		2,947	2,947		25,376	25,376	
Recreation	14,350	13,877	473	407	407		14,757	14,284	473
Water	64,987	62,769	2,218				64,987	62,769	2,218
Cemetery	1,200	1,013	187				1,200	1,013	187
Insurance									
Sewer	64,917	62,760	2,157	76,000	63,273	12,727	76,000	63,273	12,727
State and county									
assessments	79,609	79,609					79,609	79,609	
Abatements	141,637	141,637					141,637	141,637	
Total	3,007,061	2,948,440	58,621	291,128	278,401	12,727	3,298,189	3,226,841	71,348
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(155,984)	226,097	382,081	1,918	14,645	12,727	(154,066)	240,742	394,808

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL, GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES

(Continued)

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund			Total (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Other financing sources (uses)									
Operating transfers in	\$ 1,943	\$ 1,943	\$	\$ 2,295	\$ 2,295	\$	\$ 4,238	\$ 4,238	\$
Operating transfers out	27,042	27,042					27,042	27,042	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(25,099)	(25,099)		2,295	2,295		(22,804)	(22,804)	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(181,083)	200,998	382,081	4,213	16,940	12,727	(176,870)	217,938	394,808
Fund balances, July 1, 1984	334,604	334,604		124,330	124,330		458,934	458,934	
Fund balances, June 30, 1985	\$ 153,521	\$ 535,602	\$382,081	\$128,543	\$141,270	\$12,727	\$ 282,064	\$ 676,872	\$394,808

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units except as indicated. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

Fund accounting

Financial activities are recorded in the individual funds described below, each of which is deemed to be a separate accounting entity. The financial affairs and operations of each fund are accounted for in separate self-balancing accounts, which represent the fund's assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenditures or expenses.

Financial reporting entity

The Town of Douglas, for financial reporting purposes, includes all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operations of the Town of Douglas.

Governmental Fund Types

General Fund

Transactions related to those services traditionally provided by a municipal government, which are not accounted for in other funds, are accounted for in the General Fund. These services include, among other things, general government, public safety, public works, education, libraries, health and sanitation and recreation. Resources obtained from Federal grants and used for activities accounted for in the General Fund consistent with applicable legal requirements are recorded in the General Fund.

Special Revenue Fund

Transactions relating to Federal Revenue Sharing entitlements, and other state and Federal receipts, the uses of which are restricted to specific purposes, are accounted for in the Special Revenue Fund.

Capital Projects Fund

Transactions related to resources obtained and used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital facilities are accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund. Such resources are derived principally from proceeds of general obligation bond issues and from Federal and state grants.

Debt Service Fund

Transactions related to resources obtained and used for the payment of interest and principal on general long-term debt obligations are accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Special Assessments Fund

Transactions related to the financing of public improvements or services deemed to benefit the properties against which special assessments are levied are accounted for in the Special Assessments Fund.

Fiduciary Fund Type

Trust and agency

Specific purpose gifts from private citizens that are received and accepted by town vote are accounted for in the Trust Fund.

Account Group

General long-term debt

Unmatured long-term general obligation bonds payable, which are not expected to be paid during the succeeding year, are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts.

Basis of accounting

The accounts of the General, Special Revenue Funds and Special Assessments Fund are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue and assets are recognized when measurable and available to finance the governmental operations during the year. Expenditures and liabilities are recognized when obligations are incurred from receipt of goods and services or assessments are made by the state. Accordingly, revenue is recorded in the period of receipt, with the exception of Federal revenue sharing, real and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes. Certain receivables recorded as assets in the combined balance sheet are fully reserved until collected. Certain unexpended specific purpose receipts, e.g., Federal and state grants, school lunch, aid to libraries, etc., are carried forward by law for appropriation in the following year. These balances are shown as fund balances reserved. Appropriations for certain projects and specific items not fully expended at the fiscal year end are carried forward as continued appropriations to the new fiscal year in which they supplement the appropriations of that year. At the fiscal year end, the continued appropriations are reported as unreserved, designated for subsequent years' expenditures.

The accounts of the Capital Projects Fund, General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts, and Trust Fund and Agency Fund are maintained and reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Basis of accounting (Continued)

Surplus appropriated for the ensuing year's operations is recorded at the time the annual budget is voted by the Town, and is shown under unreserved, designated for subsequent years' expenditures.

State and County assessments paid in excess of estimated appropriations or revenue raised in excess of assessments are recorded as a reserved for assessments in the fund balance and is used in determining the following year's tax levy.

Inventories of supplies

Supplies are considered to be expenditures at the time of purchase and are not included in the statement of financial position as inventories.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are not capitalized in the accounting records when acquired. Funds used to acquire fixed assets and to make the debt service payments on borrowings in connection therewith are accounted for as expenditures in the year payment is made.

Long-term debt

All long-term debt is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts. Interest on long-term debt is recognized when payable. Debt service (principal and interest) is funded through the Debt Service Fund.

Water and Sewer Departments

The activities of the Water and Sewer Departments are accounted for in the General Fund. Generally accepted accounting principles require that an enterprise fund be established to account for the financing of services to the general public where all or most of the costs involved are collected in the form of charges to the users of such services. Such accounting principles would also require the recording of fixed assets and related depreciation thereon, as well as the preparation of separate financial statements.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

2 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Unmatured general obligation bonds consist of the following:

<u>Purpose of Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sewer project, serial issue maturity through 2002	5.0%	\$ 90,000
Sewer project, serial issue maturity through 2004	5.0%	330,000
Sewer project, serial issue maturity through 1997	5.0%	120,000
Sewer project, serial issue maturity through 2003	11.375%	214,605
School project, serial issue maturity through 1988	5.6%	480,000
Firetruck, serial issue maturity through 1992	5.0%	<u>50,400</u>
		<u>\$1,285,005</u>

General obligation bond debt service requirements for principal and interest in future years are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1986	\$ 170,495	\$ 77,026	\$ 247,521
1987	170,495	67,062	237,557
1988	170,495	57,097	227,592
1989	170,495	47,132	217,627
1990	50,495	40,527	91,022
1991	50,495	37,282	87,777
1992	50,495	34,037	84,532
1993	43,295	30,793	74,088
1994	43,295	27,908	71,203
1995	43,295	25,023	68,318
1996-2004	<u>321,655</u>	<u>108,316</u>	<u>429,971</u>
	<u>\$1,285,005</u>	<u>\$552,203</u>	<u>\$1,837,208</u>

General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the Town. The State has approved school construction assistance subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to partially provide resources for future principal and interest requirements on general obligation school bonds of the Town. This amount is recorded as estimated state aid and used in setting the tax rate.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

3 - PENSION PLANS

The Town provides pension benefits for substantially all employees except School Department employees through a contributory retirement system under the Massachusetts Contributory Retirement Law. This law prescribes the formula for computing retirement allowances. Retirement allowances are paid from employee contributions and Town funding. Employee contributions constitute an annuity fund from which a portion of the retirement allowance is paid. The remaining portion is paid by the Town on a pay-as-you-go basis as directed by the State Division of Insurance through the County's Retirement Board. Generally accepted accounting principles require that pension costs be determined on an actuarial basis. The total pension expense for the year was \$79,530.

The majority of the employees of the School Department participate in a contributory retirement plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The Town does not contribute to the plan.

4 - CONTINGENCIES

The Town is a party to numerous legal proceedings, many of which normally recur in governmental operations. The legal proceedings are not, in the opinion of Town Counsel, likely to have a material adverse impact on the Town's financial position.

The Town receives significant financial assistance from the U. S. Government in the form of grants and Federal revenue sharing entitlements. Entitlement to the resources is generally conditioned upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable Federal regulations including the expenditures of the resources for eligible purposes. Substantially all grants are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors. Any disallowances as a result of these audits become a liability of the Town. As of June 30, 1985, the Town estimates that no material liabilities will result from such audits.

5 - BOND ISSUE

At a special Town meeting of May 11, 1985, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$7,800,000) for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Junior/Senior High School. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of seven million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$7,800,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed or expended unless the state Board of Education has approved payment of the state school construction grant in unequal annual installments or provided, however, that no money shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town has voted to exempt the total amounts required imposed by Proposition 2 1/2.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

6 - LOANS AUTHORIZED

Loans authorized were designated for the following purposes:

Sewer engineering	\$ 42,000
Highway truck	9,000
Sewer project	162,511
Road improvements	<u>30,000</u>
	<u>\$243,511</u>

7 - SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

General Fund	
State aid - highways	<u>\$53,965</u>
Special Revenue Fund	
Federal revenue sharing quarter	
ended June 30, 1985	19,804
Federal aid to highways	<u>16,490</u>
Total special revenue	<u>36,294</u>
Total due from other	
governments	<u>\$90,259</u>

ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING
THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying information shown on pages 15 and 16 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KMB Main Handman

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Worcester, Massachusetts
November 25, 1985

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
SCHEDULE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

Tax Year	Balance June 30, 1984	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Collections	Transfers	Balance June 30, 1985
Real estate							
1980-1981	\$ (414)			\$ (414)	\$	\$	\$ (414)
1981-1982	(1,700)			(1,700)	105		(1,805)
1982-1983	54,636		966	53,670	44,140	20	9,510
1983-1984	1,445,913	21,873	72,567	1,395,219	1,315,330	9,201	70,688
1984-1985		1,719,464	44,941	1,674,523	1,421,844		252,679
	<u>1,498,435</u>	<u>1,741,337</u>	<u>118,474</u>	<u>3,121,298</u>	<u>2,781,419</u>	<u>9,221</u>	<u>330,658</u>
Personal property							
1981-Prior	1,241		469	772	180		592
1981-1982	631		372	259	259		
1982-1983	1,684		101	1,583	193		1,390
1983-1984	33,292		93	33,199	32,478		721
1984-1985		35,155	107	35,048	33,973		1,075
	<u>36,848</u>	<u>35,155</u>	<u>1,142</u>	<u>70,861</u>	<u>67,083</u>		<u>3,778</u>
Total property taxes		<u>\$1,776,492</u>	<u>\$119,616</u>	<u>\$3,192,159</u>	<u>\$2,848,502</u>	<u>\$9,221</u>	
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>383,933</u>						<u>290,247</u>
Net property taxes	<u>\$1,151,350</u>						<u>\$ 44,189</u>

TOWN OF DOUGLAS
SCHEDULE OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

Tax Year	Balance June 30, 1984	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Collections	Balance June 30, 1985
Prior years	\$ 6,283	\$	\$	\$ 6,283	\$ 514	\$ 5,769
1983	1,550	1,245	11	2,784	1,646	1,138
1984	26,645	29,335	658	55,322	52,598	2,724
1985		98,967	2,235	96,732	74,715	22,017
Total motor vehicle excise tax	<u>\$34,478</u>	<u>\$129,547</u>	<u>\$2,904</u>	<u>\$161,121</u>	<u>\$129,473</u>	<u>\$31,648</u>
Other receivables	<u>\$44,869</u>	<u>\$ 9,395</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 54,264</u>	<u>\$ 17,160</u>	<u>\$ 37,104</u>
Tax title						

DOUGLAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The following is the report of the Douglas Conservation Commission for the year ending December, 1985.

The Conservation Commission has been actively involved in the protection of the town's natural resources. Members of the Commission inspect all building application locations, wetland alteration projects, and other pertinent conservation matters.

Numerous public hearings have been conducted on projects involving work to be done pursuant to the Town Wetland Bylaw and the Wetland Protection Act, G.L. 131, sec. 40 Each application must be accompanied with a \$25.00 fee which is deposited in the Conservation Fund.

Members of the Conservation Commission have attended workshops and meetings in conjunction with conservation programs, legal issues, and enforcement practices. In addition, members are involved with the activities of other town committees which helps to open avenues of communication at the administrative levels. One of the most important activities that members are involved with currently is the Aquifer Protection Study Committee.

Seedlings were planted last year at spots within the town. This year we are sponsoring Cub Scout Pack 134 for a seedling program which the scouts will monitor in the Douglas State Park.

We are continuing to encourage the citizens of Douglas to donate land to the Town of Douglas through the Conservation commission and conservation programs in order to preserve open space. This issue is becoming more important every year as growth and development within the Town of Douglas progresses at a tremendous rate.

Open meetings are conducted on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. We welcome any interested citizens in Douglas to participate as associate members of the Commission. Associate members may take an active role in all our activities and responsibilities. We would like to thank all the people who have contributed their time and efforts during the course of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAMELA K. SCHWARTZ, Chr.

LEON MOSCZYNSKI

RICHARD DOWNS

BEA POPLAWSKI

ROSE RHODY

DENNIS MICHALIK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is once again a pleasure to share with you, through this, my second report, the accomplishments and the goals of the Douglas Public School Department.

The year 1985 will most surely be remembered in terms of our Town's educational history, it being the year in which the Town so enthusiastically supported and voted to construct a new Junior/Senior High School facility and to add a new "primary school" wing to the Elementary School. There can be no doubt that along with the coming of these new facilities will also come increased educational opportunities for our students. Outdated equipment, overcrowded classrooms, and limited specialty spaces will shortly be replaced in a new school which shall house modern laboratories, a 450 seat auditorium, a fully equipped library, shop, computer rooms, in addition to instrumental performance areas and practice rooms.

Throughout this past year members of the School Building Committee have worked diligently with the firm of D.E. Nault & Sons to finalize the project's specifications and design. Current plans call for actual construction of the new facilities to begin in the Spring of 1986 with project completion targeted for September, 1987.

A second major event which has had and shall continue to have a lasting and positive influence on our educational efforts has been the passage of Chapter 188, An Act for the Improvement of Education. Through the acceptance of the provisions of this landmark legislature, the Town has enabled us to expand our educational spending in a number of areas which include the introduction of a full time librarian at the High School level, the addition of general music to the Elementary school program, and the purchase of additional classroom supplies and materials. Future plans call for the possible creation of a day care/early childhood education center and program at the Elementary School, gifted and Talented programs for both the High School and Elementary schools and increased art instruction.

As these plans continue, so too continues the work of the High School's "self-study" committee which is preparing for next year's Accreditation process. A visiting team of educators will study all aspects of the High School's programs and facilities during the early Fall and will, later in the school year, report its findings to the Staff and Administration.

It is the collective opinion of the School Committee, the School's Administration, and the Teaching Staff that important progress has been made over this past year in providing our children with the best of possible educations while, as in the past, keeping in healthy perspective the economic resources of our fine community.

All members of the School Department join me in sincerely thanking you, the citizenry, for your continued support and involvement in these, our efforts to serve you.

Sincerely,

ROBIN R. LEVEILLEE, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

March 24, 1986

I am pleased to submit my second annual report to the citizens of Douglas.

This year, through the hiring of additional faculty, the science program for junior high school students was expanded, a health program was taught to all students, and the physical education program was bolstered and able to offer a more unified, sequential curriculum. Also, an introductory computer course was offered to all junior high students, an addition that was very well received. The position of school psychologist-adjustment counselor (K-12) was also added, as well as instrumental music instruction at the high school.

The school continues to prepare for the October 21-24 accreditation visit by a committee of educators from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Our self-study, which is conducted in all areas and facets of school life, is nearly complete after almost two years of work.

Volunteer groups and individuals from the community continue to play a prominent role at the school. The Band Boosters continue their support of the highly successful band program. Parent volunteers have helped the school in various ways, including par-

ticipation on several committees working on our self-study in preparation for the NEASC visit mentioned previously.

Many of our students were honored for their academic, athletic, musical, artistic and other accomplishments, which are a source of pride for our school and the community it serves. Our 1985 graduates who desired further schooling were very successful in obtaining admission to four and two year colleges, and other institutions offering post-secondary education. The Douglas community does have a large percentage of students who do not seek post-secondary education, and more needs to be done to address their aspirations. The opening of the new secondary facility in 1987, should help us to better address the needs of those students, with increased program offerings for the non-college bound.

One year ago, when writing my first annual report, I noted the lack of space and the deplorable conditions of our high school building, particularly the demountable classrooms. Now, it is with great pleasure that I look optimistically toward the future, thanks to your overwhelming support for our new secondary school. I am confident that we are on the road to providing a quality education for our youth.

I would like to close with a note about someone who gave many wonderful years to the young people of Douglas, Lena Quinn, who retired at the end of the 1984-85 school year. She touched the minds and hearts of so many students with grace and dignity throughout her career. We miss you, Lena, and wish you a happy and most satisfying retirement.

ANTHONY FERREIRA
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Special Education Department of the Douglas Public Schools is committed to serving the town's special needs students between the ages of three and twenty-one. These services are provided according to the mandates of federal and state special education laws.

The special education programs and services in Douglas include speech-language therapy, preschool instruction, resource room and

special class instruction, adapted physical education, occupational therapy, alternative education, vocational education, counseling, and home-hospital tutoring. Additional services may be added depending on a student's specific handicapping condition. The special education population in Douglas is approximately 130.

As always, it is important to identify special needs at the earliest age possible. Research has shown that the earlier the special education intervention occurs, the better chance the child has for future success. Based on this and state and federal laws, preschool and kindergarten screening is conducted annually. This year 84 incoming kindergarteners were screened and 19 preschoolers were screened.

There has been an increase in the enrollment of preschoolers with special needs. A total of 9 children receive services in the half-day preschool program. This program is staffed by one teacher and two instructional aides. Also at the Elementary School are two full-time and one half-time resource room teachers who are assisted by two instructional aides serving 38 students. The speech-language therapist is based at the Elementary School but student needs require some therapy at the high school level.

The S.T.A.R.S. program (Students Training and Reaching Success) is in its second year of implementation. The program is designed to meet the academic, vocational, recreational, social, and life-skills needs of mild to moderately retarded adolescents and young adults. The program contracts with the South Shore Rehabilitation Center which provides work experiences for the students. The six students who are presently enrolled in the program have successfully completed jobs for Ivory Soap, Kendall Salvage and Terkelsen Salvage to name a few. In addition, the high school houses one resource room which is staffed by two full-time teachers and one instructional aide. 37 students benefit from this program.

A school psychologist has joined the school community this year. Time is divided equally between elementary and high school students. The responsibilities of the school psychologist are many and the students in Douglas are benefiting from the psychologist's presence. Direct counseling services are provided to those students in need. Consultation is given to teachers regarding student learning style and behavior management techniques. Psychological evaluations are conducted for the TEAM evaluation process.

Teacher training this year has consisted of a follow-up to Scientific Research Associate's Reading Mastery Program which utilizes a technique called "direct instruction". This technique is especially successful for low level readers. The Reading Mastery Program has been successfully integrated into 65% of all elementary classes. The program has been well received by students and teachers alike. This past summer, all special education staff members received in-service training in the assessment of written language skills. Formal assessment of written language is now a part of all full students evaluations.

Lastly, I am happy to report that continued parental support and involvement in the special education process has promoted growth and development for students, teachers, and parents alike. In a recent report to the Massachusetts Department of Education, the parental involvement in the special education process in Douglas was cited as commendable.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH A. NORLING
Special Education Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the annual report for the Guidance Department of the Douglas School System.

All courses and activities in the school system are completely integrated in accordance with Chapter 622, which prohibits sex discrimination. All courses and activities are open to any student who meets the prerequisite of that course.

We are continuing with course leveling in academic areas of English, Science, Biology, History, Math, etc. with grouping according to the ability of the student.

Graduation requirements were raised beginning gradually in 1985 and presently require 104 credits for graduation. With the class of 1986 a minimum of two years of Math is a graduation requirement.

Colleges and universities are also raising standards for admission to four years of college English, two years of the same foreign language, three to four years of college Math, two to three years of a laboratory Science along with required Social Studies, Computer Science and fine arts courses.

We continue to administer the state competency tests in grades 7 and 11 as well as the California Achievement Testing Program in grades 1-6 and 7 and 8. We also strongly recommend the PSAT and SAT's in grades 11 and 12.

The Guidance Department had a financial aid evening for parents of juniors and seniors who are planning further education after high school.

This year 38 seniors will graduate, many of whom have already been accepted at such schools as: University of Rhode Island, University of Connecticut, Northeastern University, Anna Maria College, Clark University, Assumption College, University of Massachusetts, as well as many others.

Students meet with the Guidance Department for adjustment, academic and vocational counseling throughout the year.

Guidance will continue to assist each student in determining a wise choice of his life's work in accordance with his abilities and desires.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. JOHNSON
Guidance Director

DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The ending of the school year in June was one of excitement and enthusiasm for the staff due to the passing by the citizenry for the new high school and addition to the elementary school. This was a positive step toward the overcrowding that was developing at the Elementary School.

The opening of school in September brought about a number of changes in room assignments due to our limited space. A new program for youngsters in Grade 1 was introduced called a transitional first grade. This program was for grade one youngsters who were immature and needed a smaller class size without the pressure of advancing too quickly through the curriculum.

The increased enrollment of the kindergarten necessitated an additional full time teacher. We now have four divisions of kindergarten — two morning and two afternoon classes.

With the passage of the Public School Improvement Act Chapter 188 the Elementary School staff was implemented with a vocal teacher and two primary aides.

In June, school closed with 429 students and school opened in September with an enrollment of 450 students. Douglas Elementary School presently has:

- 18 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Pre-School Teachers
- 3 Special Needs Teachers
- 1 Physical Education Teacher
- 1 Vocal Music Teacher
- 1 Instrumental Teacher
- 1 Art Teacher
- 1 Speech Therapist
- 1 School Psychologist
- 4 Special Needs Aides
- 1 Library Aide
- 2 Teacher's Aides

The coming year looks very promising with the school addition to help alleviate the overcrowding. A new pre-school program, a gifted and talented program to help special students as a positive step forward for education at Douglas Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

ZAVEN DAGIRMANJIAN
Principal

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC REPORT

The Douglas Memorial High School Athletic Program has offered the following activities to students during the past school year:

Cross-Country (co-ed)	Boys Varsity Basketball
Varsity Field Hockey	Boys Jr. High Basketball
Varsity Soccer	Boys Jr. Varsity Basketball
Junior Varsity Soccer (co-ed)	Varsity Cheerleading
Girls Varsity Basketball	Jr. High Cheerleading
Girls Jr. High Basketball	Varsity Baseball
Girls Jr. Varsity Basketball	Varsity Softball

The Douglas Memorial High School Athletic Program has had several positive developments occur during this past year, most obviously, the anticipation of the new school has allowed us to plan for increased facilities both indoors and outdoors. The reinstatement of Boys and girls Junior High Basketball (both of whom had outstanding records in their first year) has given us the ability to develop players' skills so that we may become more competitive at the Junior Varsity and Varsity levels. The addition of a Junior Varsity Soccer Coach's position has met the needs of the many young and talented soccer players that we have moving up from the youth program and into the Junior-Senior High School. Most recently we have decided to eliminate Girls Field Hockey and offer Girls Varsity Soccer in its place. It is our feeling that we will involve more girls, and that they will have been well prepared having had the opportunity to learn the game as youth soccer players.

We have continued to hold firm that student/athletes must meet our academic standards. We have had several students experience the disappointment of losing the privilege to participate as a result of not meeting these standards. It is our hope that all of our students will recognize the need to work to their fullest in the classroom as they prepare for a successful future.

Our teams have continued to represent the school and town in a positive way, whether winning or losing. The Varsity Soccer team finished second in the Dual Valley Conference losing only to the Bromfield School, the eventual District champions.

The Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams both took part in the First Annual Blackstone Valley Holiday Tournament and helped to make it an event that we will all look forward to each year.

Finally, we would like to thank Marydolores Brown. A 1982 Douglas Memorial High graduate, Marydolores has set an example and a goal for all of our students. She has shown what you can do if you are willing to work and occasionally sacrifice. Marydolores is the Co-Captain of the 1986 Div. III NCAA National Champion Salem State College Basketball Team and is also an academic All-American as well as a Kodak All-American. We are all very proud of her.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MAHONEY
Douglas Memorial High School
Athletic Director

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

My annual report as school nurse for the Town of Douglas is as follows.

Physical examinations were conducted for students in grades 3, 6 and 10 and sports physicals for high school students by our school physician, Sang K. Chung, M.D., were given.

Clinics for Mantoux tests, immunizations and flu shots were given by Patricia Koslak, the Public Health Nurse, at both schools.

Vision and Hearing screening was performed in grades K-6, 8 and 10. Impedance testing is required for all pre-school and kindergarten students.

Oral flouride rinse program was administered to students in grades 1-6. Postural screening was conducted on students in grades 5-9.

Health assessments and Home Visits were made to those children requiring team evaluations.

Registration for Kindergarten was held for those students 5 years of age before September 1, 1985.

All state surveys and reports on immunizations, postural screening, flouride and school physical exams were prepared and submitted to the state as required.

Accidents, illness and injuries occurring in schools were reported to the school nurse for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

CECELIA STIENSTRA

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DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	476-2222
POLICE DEPARTMENT	476-3333
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	476-3566
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – Town Garage	476-3378
BUILDING INSPECTOR	476-3577
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	476-2247
LANDFILL HOURS ARE MONDAY & THURSDAY 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Landfill will be open day after holiday.	
LIBRARY	476-2695
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
HIGH SCHOOL — Depot St.	476-3332
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — School Court	476-2154
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	476-3317
WASTE WATER DEPARTMENT	476-7278
TAX COLLECTOR	476-7086
TOWN CLERK	476-2232
TREASURER	476-2900
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT	476-3577
WATER DEPARTMENT	476-2400